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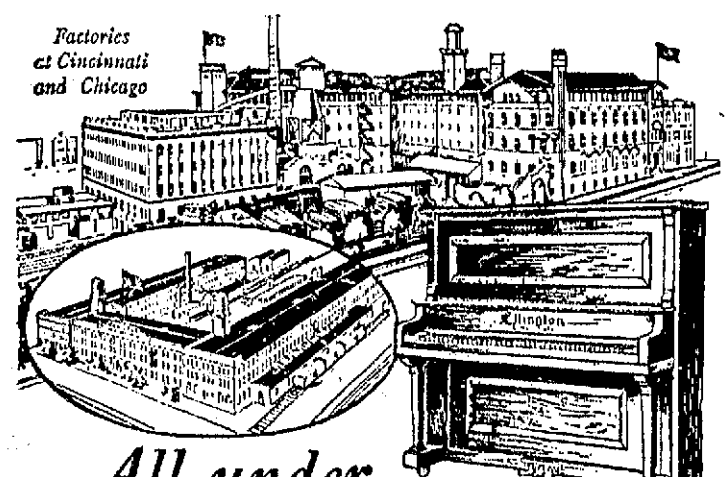
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EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

SHERRY

The R. N. A. met at the L. Stratton home Dec. 4th. It was a day to be remembered as it was Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. Stratton's birthday and Mrs. Stratton knows so well how to prepare for so gala an event. A large number of the members were present and at six o'clock a lovely dinner was served. All returned to their homes patiently waiting until they meet at Mrs. Stratton's again.

Walter Beck is suffering from a sore eye. It is much better now than it has been.

Mrs. E. W. Gates was called to Stevens Point to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Jennie Evans is an inmate of the Racine hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends here are very pleased to hear she is progressing so well.

A. E. Ellington is at the Green Bay hospital, being operated on for adhesion. Reports so far are not very favorable.

Miss M. E. McLaughlin is a guest at the H. A. Thomas home. She has a terrible cold but is much better than she has been.

H. A. Thomas has returned home from Madison where he has been on county business for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drollinger are away visiting at Milwaukee and Sheboygan.

The ladies of the Lutheran church are making aprons for the bazaar that is to come off in the near future.

A recent birth was a little daughter, Minerva to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbertson.

Pay West, a former resident of Sherry is back visiting old friends and relatives. He now lives at Packwaukee, Wis.

George Davis of Mercer came to visit his sister, Mrs. Raymond J. Thomas on Saturday enroute to Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed. He has had a months vacation in the northern Wisconsin woods during the hunting season which he greatly enjoyed as he was not in this country last year.

Miss Clara Austin left on the noon train on Monday. She spoke in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening and is always a welcome visitor in Sherry.

Mrs. Slomke and three children left on Friday for Marshfield where she will visit a sister. She spent the last ten days at the Gustave Manthe home.

Ed. Weinfurter, Joseph Lang undertook to drive their automobiles from Nekeos during the snowstorm Sunday morning. They got as far as the Harry Thomas home and drove them into the garage and barn. Mr. Weinfurter came for his with a team Sunday evening but they will probably not make the trip back to their work in them for some time.

Miss Jennie Tjepkema is back home after a visit at Arpin.

EAST RUDOLPH

Gilbert Akoy sold a carload of hay to a party from Illinois and is now baling the same.

Rudolph is now without a blacksmith. M. F. Matthews has been doing some work in the blacksmith shop but does not claim to be a professional.

J. R. Ragan delivered a load of furniture to parties in Rudolph one day last week.

Quite a few cases of small pox are reported in our neighborhood.

The E. F. U. meeting was largely attended Saturday night and a good social time was had as usual.

The school children and teachers as well took advantage of the bright nights and good sleighing last week and spent a few evenings coasting on the hill.

M. F. Matthews is nursing a sore hand caused from a cut he received while butchering hogs last week.

CITY POINT

Peter Nelson returned on Wednesday from Glen Flora with a deer.

Charles Stafton visited his grand parents at Komensky last week.

A Thanksgiving social was held at Mrs. H. Olson's Thursday evening; proceeds \$3.60.

T. J. Stafton autoed to Black River Falls Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Secord and grandson Hugh of Green Bay are visiting old acquaintances for a few days.

John Fisher spent Thanksgiving with his wife and family at Wausau.

Evelyn McWold, Mildred and Peter Jepson and Reuben Nelson and Inga Nelson enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Miss Parker spent her vacation at Pittsville and Miss Hebert at Hixton.

L. H. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan left for Milwaukee to dispose of a carload of Christmas trees.

Price Sullivan returned home on Tuesday.

VESPER

J. Van Stedum and daughter left for Chicago for several days visit.

The new addition built on Otto Pagel's shoe store is nearing completion.

Christy Bros. have arrived from Crookston, Minn., to take possession of the Wieser farm.

F. Schindhelm of Marshfield was a visitor here the first of the week on business.

Jessie and Ed. Yeschke returned from Iowa Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher of Richland Center is spending several days with Mrs. T. J. Vannette.

J. Torndt closed the deal selling the Verhulst farm to G. Pottier of Oostburg, Wis.

Mrs. Ben Abrahams has returned from a three weeks visit in Chicago.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Gunst will be pleased to know she is getting along very nicely since her recent operation.

Joe Schatton arrived home from Iowa intending to stay here until after the holidays.

F. J. Wood and Eric Berg were here to attend the directors meeting at the State Bank Monday.

ALTDORF

The weather being somewhat out of the ordinary for this time of the year made news rather dull the past week. It was reported from different parts of this vicinity the mercury varied all the way from 22 to 32 below zero.

O. J. Leu resigned his position as chairman of the town of Seneca having moved to Grand Rapids.

Mary Smith has gone to Madison to work.

John Muenier has returned from the west where he was employed the past summer.

Wm. Peters, Frank Huser, Schiller Bros. and Jos. Senn recently installed drinking cups in their barn.

We are glad to see Carl Viertel back from the hospital and looking so well.

Ellis Casey of Babcock is here visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Mathews was called to Grand Rapids one day last week on account of the illness of her brother, Frank Seebagen.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BOYS WANT WORK

—If you have odd job work for boys call up Prin. S. G. Corey, Telephone 266. We have boys that would like to work for board and room also.

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ARPIN

Bill and Charley Whittingham and Charles and Floyd Haase were among the lucky hunters up north this year each returning with a fine deer.

Layton Moffatt has returned to Lawrence College at Appleton after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Florence Edwards, who teaches in the Darms school house, is boarding at the Albert Stafton home now.

Bill Wintlyn is drilling a well for R. Goude. He has just completed drilling one for Harry Follen.

Chas. Bray and two sons are busy cutting and hauling wood on the new eighty, they have recently purchased.

Miss Ruth Schultz, who attends the Normal at Stevens Point, has returned to her studies after spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Delbert Meddaugh of Grand Rapids is visiting at the Percy Cutler home.

Miss Clara Austin of Green Bay preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. She came here intending to preach the Sunday before but owing to the bad roads and disagreeable weather the services were postponed.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been clerking in Whittingham's store for several months, has accepted a position in Howard's Variety Store in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dingeldein entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day for the latter's father, A. J. Cowell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. C. W. Bluet, Hosea Cowell, Mrs. Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler.

Mrs. Percy Cutler and Master Glenn visited over Sunday with friends at Grand Rapids.

MEEHAN

Harry Slack went up to Daney one day last week and brought home a full blood registered Guernsey sire to add to his herd of cattle at Oak Grove farm.

The Wolf family now occupy Mrs. J. Clendinning's house. They moved there last week.

John Wolosok has been hauling some fine timothy hay from the marsh. Good hay is rather valuable this winter.

The winter weather has brought on some sickness in the form of colds and grip but we are pleased to say that there are no cases of influenza as yet. There was no school last Friday as the teacher was on the sick list.

Frank Winkler had the misfortune to lose two of his valuable young horses last week. Some damaged silage had been thrown in a refuse pile and the horses while running lose in the yard found the silage and ate it resulting in the death of the horses in a short time.

SHERRY

Everybody is enjoying the good sleighing.

Miss McLaughlin is having her household goods moved to Port Edwards.

Harry Thomas spent part of last week in Madison going down with the County Highway committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Drollinger are spending a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Milwaukee, Sheboygan and Kilbourn.

Mr. George Davis of Choveland, Ohio, is visiting at the Harry Thomas home.

Carl Beck has returned home from Port Edwards where he has been employed.

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BILL'S LETTER

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Dear Brother Bill:—

I received your letter in which you advised me to stay at home with Dad and Mother here on the farm, and I have been wanting to answer, but you will excuse my delay when you know that I am going to stay at home.

We have been right busy finishing up our fall work, and now that we are through we can live like real human beings this winter. Mr. Eron, our plumber has finished his work here the past month and our new Mitchell stanchions and the watering system are all ready for use. Gee! but we've got a dandy plant.

No overhead tank system like the other farmers around here have. Our water is supplied right from the tank under pressure. Mr. Eron says it's the "KEWANEE" way. It sure works slick. But the best part of it is that I don't have to carry any more water to those thirsty cows. Gosh, I'm glad.

I've got a secret that I won't going to tell you 'bout 'till you come home and see it yourself, but I know you'll pester me to death if I don't tell so I decided to tell. Dad had Mr. Eron install a complete plumbing system and a sewage disposal plant at the house. The plumbing consists of a bath room for all of us and a sink and laundry tub for Mother. Everything is supplied with hot and cold water under pressure from the same system as the barn is supplied. Gee! Mother is tickled cause she don't have to make any more trips to the pump, and I am too cause I don't have to haul water any more for washings and you know, Saturday nights. Just jump into the nice white tub and take a real bath. Didn't know you could feel so good after it. Dad says he feels lots younger now. Like it! Guess we do.

Your old friends Stub Stanley and Jim White came over a spell yesterday and they both said they were going to make their dad fix up like our place next year. Dad just figured up that he got \$12.00 more on his milk check this time. He says I must of forgot to water a few cows before we had our drinking cups put in.

Well Bill, we all hope to see you at Christmas time and then you can take in the sights here and have a good visit. Mother says she thinks you'll stay here too after you see our layout cause there's no more water hauling to do.

Your grateful brother,
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HAD MANY ACCIDENTS IN FAMILY AT AUBURNDALE

The Marshfield Herald tells the following of an Auburndale family who have just completed, they hope a series of accidents in the family:

"Leonard Albrecht of Auburndale, was a caller at the Herald office Monday. He carried his right hand in a sling and when asked how he spent Thanksgiving, he said the Albrecht family had many things to be thankful for. He said his son, Leonard was at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, recovering from a gun shot wound inflicted by his brother George. Ten days ago the two brothers armed with a rifle, on request of a neighbor, went to his place to kill a cat that had been given up to die. George was to do the shooting. His first shot failed to kill the animal and he was advised by Leonard to shoot again. In his attempt to re-load, the gun accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through Leonard's leg a few inches above the ankle, luckily making only a flesh wound from which he has nearly recovered. To make matters worse while operating a wood sawing machine last Friday, Mr. Albrecht got his right hand too near the saw, with the result that the back of his hand was badly cut across the knuckles, but not to such an extent that he will be a cripple. In either instance a foot or hand might have been the toll of their experience and that is why Mr. Albrecht thinks they had reason to be thankful on Thanksgiving Day."

TRIBUNE IS XMAS GIFT THAT LASTS FOR A YEAR

Perhaps you have a friend somewhere that you wish to remember with a Christmas gift. Perhaps you wish to send something nicer than a Christmas card, and still do not feel able to spend several dollars for an expensive gift. The Grand Rapids Tribune makes a very attractive gift to send to that person. It comes every week to remind your friend of the sincerity of your friendship. It tells the news of your community; of the activities of yourself and your friends.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Vesper State Center—Mrs. Jane McConnell died at the home of her son, John on Wednesday evening of last week at the ripe old age of 92 years. The funeral services were held Sunday with interment at Grand Rapids. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, namely, Joe and John of Hansen, Mrs. Mike Megher of California and James of Alaska.

PITTSVILLE MAN DEAD

Freeman J. Fishbeck, of Pittsville died at his home there Tuesday. Mr. Fishbeck was one of the pioneer residents over there and had made his home in that community for more than forty years. He was well known thruout the county.



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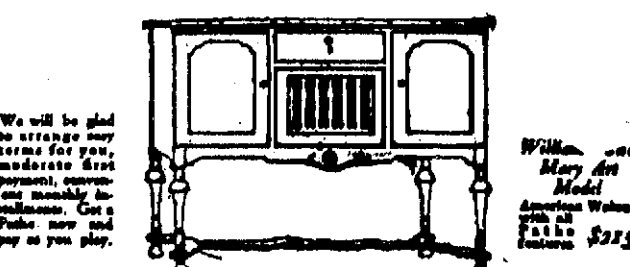
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ED. ENVIES OYSTERS WHO HAS PIVOT FORMULA

Edmond LaVigne, a former Grand Rapids man who has made an exceptional record in the oyster business, has followed a formula which would indicate that there is some advantage in having a private formula or a liberal stock in the cellar. Mr. LaVigne says:

"Dear Ed Paterno: If you please, sir, may I not say greetings to you, and many of them, hoping that all the family enjoy the venison chow brought home as evidence of a keen eye and the same old trigger accuracy."

"The ship that brought me here did a right smart of rolling and tossing through the night and the folks were mostly pining the cabin door in alarm when they could as well have been in their rooms doing little in one like myself, namely, standing on the head, on the feet and lying down all at once. Anyhow, despite the waves and the wind of adversity, the Frenchman still lives, the only way to kill him being with an axe. All abroad for Mexico, change cars for Strikerville, and let's all starve together, the Germans deny and will not sign, the Senate wonders if the Captain of the ship of State is on the bridge, and a life preserver—keeping the head steady above it."

"In optimistic Frenchman does not change his mind, on the same principle that he has only one shirt. See the little oyster down here in Norfolk—he maketh his own liquor, yet he keepeth his mouth closed, and he can get stewed any old time. If that is not a cause for envy than I say drink violet water and say it with flowers."

Mr. LaVigne was in Norfolk, Va., when he wrote the letter evidently having recently completed a trip down from New York during rough weather.

MAY BUILD BEAVER BOARD PLANT HERE

Seeking a location with extensive water power, Mr. Hoyte, representing the Beaver Board Company, met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, discussing the possibility of locating in this city. The plant would employ between five and six hundred men, build extensively, and would require from five to six thousand horsepower the year around, twenty-four hours a day. While the proposition is probably too large for the local power company to handle, the Beaver Board Company have taken the matter into consideration and are anxious to what Grand Rapids has to offer in the way of a site.

One of the main requisites, Mr. Hoyte stated, was the power, and the assurance of a continuous use of it. The company would require a long time contract with a power company and taking that amount would naturally have to secure their power at a low rate. The plant would require a site including about twenty acres and would have to have railroad facilities. The matter of a site would probably be easily solved if the rest of the proposition could be handled. Between five and six hundred men would be employed to start with and the plant developed as the business would warrant it. The main building of the company, he stated, would be about one thousand feet long and taken from a general view point the mill would greatly resemble a paper mill. The extensive power required would be for the purpose of grinding their own pulp similarly to the methods used by the paper and pulp mills in this vicinity.

The only company which would furnish any power for the amount of power required would be the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. who with their new power plant would have about 5,000 horse power at this plant. The balance of this will be required to operate the new paper machine and grinders of the sulphite mill, and it is probable that there would be something like 5,000 horse power available under the Consolidated water power. It is expected to ultimately have these two plants connected with a power line. Mr. Hoyte left Tuesday for Cornell, Wis., where there is a board plant located similar to the board plant the Beaver Board Company uses. The Cornell Board, which the Wisconsin products is known as, is being built near the town of Cornell and built on a plant there. It is stated that they have put their plant on the market and it may be possible that the Beaver Board Company will buy the water power and plant outright should they be for sale.

HELD FOR FORGERY

John Maubi, who states that his home is in LaGrange, was taken into custody at Marshfield on a charge of forgery having passed worthless checks. He had been working on an electric line in that city and was brought before Judge Andrews. After hearing the testimony the judge bound him over to circuit court, fixing the bonds at \$1,000. He was unable to furnish bail and Sheriff Hiett went after him Tuesday bringing him to this city, where he was placed in the county jail.

BOUGHT SMALL FARM

M. L. Carey closed a deal the first of the week with C. E. Boles which brought him into possession of sixteen acres of the old Boles homestead near the Fall American Potato Flour plant. Mr. Carey states that he intends to do a little farming next summer during his spare moments and will build some sort of a building on the place next year. There are about one hundred and eighty acres of the old Boles homestead down there which will be sold in parcels.

Three prices smashed at Ebbe's all next week. 15 percent off on Casing, tubes and chains. Standard makes including cords. It

TRAIN SERVICE CUT BY COAL SHORTAGE

Train service in and out of this city was cut in two Tuesday by the nation-wide effort to conserve coal. Notice sent out from the main offices of the different roads brought the news that where trains ran into the city one will now have to serve the public. The new arrangement completely changes the transportation facilities of the local roads and will mean a serious handicap to people who are required to travel to carry on their business.

The Milwaukee road was probably the hardest hit when they were notified that both the night train which left here at 9:25 for Milwaukee and Chicago, and the morning train, which arrived shortly after five, from Milwaukee and Chicago, would be discontinued. These trains were very widely used between Grand Rapids and the cities to the south. The noon train going south was left on the schedule and the evening train going north remains in effect.

On the north-bound train the morning train that went south at 5:20 was discontinued and the afternoon train which went north at 1:55 was taken off. The morning train from this city to Fond du Lac where it connected with the main line to Chicago, was widely used for day travel between Grand Rapids and the cities. The afternoon train came north from Fond du Lac at 6:50 on the Green Bay and Western for Green Bay was taken off as was the evening train which arrived from that city at 7:55. Both were popular trains between this city and the cities of the Lake Michigan shore.

The morning and afternoon trains on the Soo were left on the schedule, however, the train line at Marshfield, at which these trains connect, suffered the loss of the morning train which arrived there at 9:20 going south and the afternoon train arriving at 5:18 going north.

The new schedule which the local trains will run on until the coal shortage is relieved is:

South Bound at 12:21 P. M.
North Bound at 12:42 P. M.
Northwestern trains:
South Bound at 12:33 P. M.
North Bound at 10:55 P. M.
Green Bay & Western:
East Bound at 2:16 P. M.
West Bound at 10:27 A. M.
Soo Line:

Morning trains:
Arrives from north at 7:55 A. M.
Leaves for Marshfield at 8:05 A. M.
Afternoon trains:
Arrives from north 3:15 P. M.
Leaves for Marshfield 3:25 P. M.
The new change in the schedule means that there will be no more Sunday trains in or out of Grand Rapids until the coal shortage is relieved.

The only local men who have been affected by the change in the schedule are Conductor Frank Welby and brakeman Doll Withers, who took the morning train to Green Bay and brought it back in the evening. They have been laid off temporarily but as the coal situation is expected to be relieved within a short time the lay off is not expected to last very long.

SUN RISE CLUB RAISED LARGE SUM FOR CHARITY

The Charity Ball, given under the auspices of the Sun Rise Club at the Elks Club last Friday evening, was a thorough success, quite a substantial sum having been raised for charitable purposes. The proceeds of the dance will be turned over to the Relief Committee of the Woman's Federation who handle the balance of the relief work in this city.

Several musical features made the program an attractive one for the large crowd in attendance. The members of the Club, who were attired in maid's costumes, sold flowers, horns, serpentine, tickets on a box of candy and other favors to the dancers. The serpentine and confetti were during the evening a carnival while the dancers enjoyed the evening by noisy blasts from the tin horns which had been distributed. Fred Roenius acted as spokesman for the evening, unveiling a "Sunrise" which had been hung from the balcony, and taking charge of the program. Mrs. E. E. Redford and John Roberts, who contributed vocal numbers which were very enthusiastically enjoyed.

Maid uniforms for the evening were furnished by Mrs. L. E. Nash, Mrs. E. W. Ellis and Mrs. Roy Rogers, while Mrs. R. J. Mott and Mrs. A. F. Jones assumed the responsibility for the refreshments. Palms were furnished by the Daily Music Company.

The members of the club expect to be able to turn over about \$200 to the Relief Committee for the charity work in the city.

STOLE COMPANIONS SUIT

John Bruno, who states that his home is in Milwaukee, was brought into Judge Pomainville court Wednesday charged with stealing a suit from Morrison Mosicki, of Nekeosa. Both are employed there by the Nekeosa-Edwards Co. Mosicki, it seems, loaned the suit to Bruno, who started for Milwaukee unbeknown to Mosicki. Sheriff Bluet caught Bruno at New Lisbon, bringing him back to this city. Bruno paid \$25 and turned the suit over to the sheriff, returning to his work to pay up the balance of the costs of the case.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The West Side Parent Teachers association will meet at the Lowell school on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A program has been arranged for the occasion, at which Rev. Redford will deliver an address. Refreshments will be served. The attendance is requested to bring cup, spoon and sugar for coffee.

WILL PLAY BASKETBALL

The highschool basketball team will open the season at the Lincoln High gym Friday night when they meet the Granton high team. The local team includes several of this seasons football stars, and looking them over they appear to be an exceptionally strong bunch. The material available this year if properly developed should go a long way toward making a championship team. The Granton team has a reputation of being a fast organization and the game will probably be a hotly contested one.

TEACHERS PETITION FOR ADVANCE IN PAY

Stating that their salaries at the present time were below the actual cost of their living expenses, and asking that they be advanced to a living wage, the teachers of the city petitioned the School Board Monday night to advance their pay to meet the present cost of living.

An investigation of the salaries paid to the grade teachers of the city brought forth the information that there are nineteen who are paid a salary of under \$80 per month, some drawing \$75, others \$77.50 while some are paid at the \$80 mark. On the other hand there are twelve who are paid over the \$80 figure, the balance of these remaining in the eighties with one placed at \$100.

Members of the committee agreed that there should be an advance in the salaries of these teachers but state that the appropriation that the city council allows them is not sufficient to a great extent. The school can spend every year and the salaries of the teachers are limited by the money on hand. However, while the committee has not acted on the matter, it is probable that the teachers will be advanced whatever possible.

In their petition presented to the School Board the teachers figured their living expenses at \$759.65, which covered a period of twelve months. While they are only employed a period of nine months at the local school their work generally requires some summer school study and their expenses continue over the entire year. The average salary they stated, for the grade teachers, was \$675.00, falling short \$84.65 of meeting the necessities of life, as they figured them.

While the grade teachers figured that the average salary of their number was \$675.00 per year, it is evident that whoever did the figuring for them had a different method of arithmetic than that used by the school officials, who later figured that the average salary of the grade teachers was \$725.00. The figure given by the teachers, however, is the lowest salary paid to any of the grade teachers, rather than the average.

While the figures compiled by the school officials are higher than those arrived at by the teachers, there still remains a deficit of \$34.65 under the figure that the teachers placed on their living expenses. The committee will take the matter under consideration within the next few days.

MRS. FRANK LAMBERTON DIED MONDAY MORNING

Mrs. Frank H. Lamberton, a resident of this city for many years, died at her home on Birch street early Monday morning after an illness of several months. Mrs. Lamberton was fifty-eight years of age at the time of her death.

The deceased was born in Adrian, Michigan, in 1861 and was married some twenty years later to F. H. Lamberton. They moved to this city a short time later and have made their home here ever since. Mrs. Lamberton was an enthusiastic worker in the Methodist church for the greater part of her life and has many friends here who extend their sympathy to the family in their sorrow.

She is survived by her husband and four children, the latter being a daughter, Harriet, of this city; a daughter, Mrs. Guy Thornton, of New York; a son, of Berlin and Carl of Milwaukee.

The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock. W. J. Fisher conducting them. Burial was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

SAYS THINGS ARE BOOMING

A letter to the Tribune from J. A. "Dink" Caldwell at Webster, Wis., states that things are booming up there and that he had a fine business last year. Mr. McCarthy is proprietor of the Central Hotel and Confectionery at Webster and has been very successful. He asks that he be remembered to his old friends and wishes them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, which they will doubtless be more than pleased to return.

SENT TO STATE SCHOOL

Orville and Florence Sheppard, of Bron, were committed to the State Public School at Sparta by Judge Conway Tuesday. The school is under guarantee at the present time and the children are being held until they can be cared for. Their mother, the authorities state, is unable to care for them properly.

MAY MOVE CHURCH

St. John's Episcopal congregation are considering moving their church from the west side to the east side, the balance of the congregation residing on the east side of the river. The church conducted a successful campaign for funds last Sunday, netting them a substantial amount.

Adolph Zabawa is visiting with friends in Milwaukee this week.

Why not a useful fur muff or neck piece, we have them from \$10 to \$100.00 each. I. E. Wilcox.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS GOING NEXT SPRING

Few of the people of the younger generation in Grand Rapids remember when the old store house of the Nash Hardware Company was the principal building of the west side. Few of them ever attended school on the second floor of the structure, crossing the river in a primitive canoe or an old fashioned ferry. Few remember when the entire section of the city between the Dixon Hotel and the river was a swamp with only a trail running down there. However few remember it, there are a number of the old residents that did attend school in this building, and who did cross the river on those days when the major portion of the population. With the remodeling of the Nash Hardware store next spring this old historic building which was in the early days the principal structure of the west side, will be torn down and forgotten.

Frank Garrison, who is one of the present day residents that did attend the school, is building recalls that the school was not only interesting but that portray the development made in this city during the past fifty years.

In the days when Mrs. Garrison and some of the early residents used to attend the school there was a principal downstairs was the principal store of the city. The sign that adorned the front of the building, the farmer trade in those days didn't amount to a great deal, the country around here being a dense wilderness, river runners, Indians and the few residents supporting the store. The old Rossier homestead, Mrs. Garrison states, stood on the corner now occupied by the Standard Oil company's filling station opposite the Dixon Hotel. Between that place and the school was a swamp, the children running over the tufts of grass and humps of solid ground on their way to school.

On the north side of Grand Avenue the present location of the Bank of Grand Rapids and the buildings in that vicinity, there was a hill, which was gradually cut away until there is practically no evidence of it remaining.

Mr. Albens was the teacher in the school in those days of the early history of Grand Rapids, and according to the stories that have seeped down from those times was what the students might call an ideal school teacher.

The Indians and the river men were heavy hitters at that time and Grand Rapids was one of the principal headquarters on the river. Fights were very frequent and when an especially good fight would take place in the vicinity of the school the teacher would dismiss the classes for the time being and afford the students a chance to get in on the fight. The loggers were numerous in this vicinity at that time, especially in the spring when the annual drive down river would take place. Mrs. Garrison recalls when the river was a mass of pine logs, so completely covering the water that a person could walk from bank to bank on the timber.

After this school had served its day a new log school was built on Second Avenue, which replaced the historic old building. The new building was a log structure which was considered quite a structure at that time. The Fred Jackson homestead was one of the early log houses, and according to Mrs. Garrison was one of the finest log homes that has ever been built here. It stood on the river bank and was what is now First Avenue and was one of the principal residences in Central for many years.

Among the older residents that Mrs. Garrison recalls who lived here and whose children went to school then was the Alfred Rossier family, the Lemley family, the O. Garrison family, the Louis Menier family and the Fred Jackson family. There were many other residents living in some of them still living in this locality which have left in the years that have passed.

NECESSITY OF MAILING XMAS PRESENTS EARLY

With the number of mail trains in this division, discontinued on account of the coal shortage, and even further curtailment expected within the next few days unless the situation materially improves, and furthermore the possibility of snow blockades further interrupting train service, the early mailing of Christmas Packages should be borne in mind if you want your presents to reach the addressees in time for Christmas Delivery.

Christmas parcels may be endorsed "Not to be opened until Christmas" All packages should be securely wrapped, and plainly addressed and should bear the return address. Perishable packages should be marked "Perishable" and packages that are easily damaged should be marked "Fragile."

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

The post office department will put forth every effort possible to promptly and safely deliver the Holiday mails and the public is urgently requested to assist by mailing early when your packages will get more expedient handling in transit, and the danger of damage or loss and insure delivery before Christmas morning in case of snow blockade or curtailment of train service.

Robert Nash, Postmaster.

WILL TRY DOPE FIEND

Joe Weisang, alias Joe Dawn, who is alleged to be a Liberty Bonds man from Dr. Montrosson last summer, will appear before Judge Pomainville this afternoon for a preliminary hearing in his case. He has been in such bad shape that the hearing has been postponed several weeks. The dope has been gradually cut down on him, however, until at the present time he is given but a small fraction of what he used upon his arrest.

FURNACE BREAK CLOSED PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR DAY

The sagging of the first floor of the Public Library building caused that institution to close on Monday, the furnace having been broken, the floor sank. The trouble was only temporary, however, as the furnace had been substituted and the work carried on as usual. Several reasons are given for the floor sinking, some stating that too heavy materials had been stored on it. Other deny this and give other reasons. The furnace is being repaired and will be pressed into use again as soon as possible.

THIRTY-TWO OFFER TO GATHER CENSUS

Thirty-two names of residents of the southern half of Wood County have been placed on the rolls of the Census Headquarters for this district who have volunteered to take the census here next year. E. J. Scott, of Shanawab, superintendent of this district, has forwarded the following list to Postmaster R. L. Nash, which enumerates the names of those who will do the work for 1920.

Arpin town—Harold C. Allen.
Auburndale town and village—Anton Hilgart.
Cameron town and Marshfield town—Ada E. Fredrick.
Cray town, Wood town and Pittsfield city, Wards 1, 2 and 3—Herbert Snider.

Cranmore town and Seneca town—Lloyd N. Rezin.
Dexter town, Hills town and Remington town—Arthur L. Graf.
Grand Rapids city, 1st Ward—Miss Helen L. Conway.

Grand Rapids city, 2nd Ward—Miss Mabel D. Gardner.
Grand Rapids city, 3rd Ward—Miss Kathleen E. Geoghan.
Grand Rapids city, 4th Ward—Miss Mabelle Rowland.

Grand Rapids city, 5th Ward—Miss Mary M. Flanagan.
Grand Rapids city, 6th Ward—Mrs. Minnie Palmalter.
Grand Rapids city, 7th Ward—Miss Mayme D. Conway.

Grand Rapids city, 8th Ward—Mrs. Wm. J. McGrogan.
Grand Rapids town—Bart Gaffney.
Hansen town—George D. Laidlow.
North one-half Lincoln town—Anton J. Kraemer.

South one-half Lincoln town—Anton J. Kraemer.
Marshfield city, 1st Ward—Fred G. Luck.
Marshfield city, 2nd Ward—Fred J. Lupient.

Marshfield city, 3rd Ward—Everett A. Upham.
Marshfield city, 4th Ward—Miss Ellinore Vanderboof.
Marshfield city, 5th Ward—Everett A. Upham.

Marshfield city, 6th Ward—(Persons not received from Washington.)
Milladore town—Alfred O. Franz.
Nekeosa village—Gerald C. Kimball.

Port Edwards village and Port Edwards town—Wm. C. F. Wittenberg.
Richfield town—George H. Knapton.
Rock town—Geo. H. Walters.
Rudolph town—Alexander Garrow.

Stratoga town—Lyman R. Hammond.
Sherry town—(Persons not received from Washington.)
North one-half Sigel town—Jacob B. Atkins.
South one-half Sigel town—Robert Leu.

SIGEL GIRL WED LOCAL MAN SATURDAY EVENING
Agnes Smith, of Sigel, and Emery Otto, of this city, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Thurrow, the wedding having been a quiet one performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mrs. Otto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knuth of Sigel, well known residents out there, and has many friends both in her home community and in this city. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto, an industrious and progressive citizen. They will make this city their home for the present at least and settle down here with the best wishes of the Tribune and their many other friends.

STORE CLUB MET

The Johnson & Hill Store Club held their regular monthly business meeting at the store Monday evening, enjoying a lunch immediately after the store closed at 6:30. A stew and chili was served. The bonus club for the past month was handed out at the meeting while several good talks and other things of interest to the employees were taken up and discussed. The committee in charge of the program was Ralph Coffey, Arthur Planski and Miss Sybil Nobles.

NEW SAFETY DIRECTOR

C. K. Boyer, of Chicago, has been secured as Safety Director for the Grand Rapids, Byron and Stevens Point divisions of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Co. mills and will arrive in the city Monday to assume his duties. Mr. Boyer is a practical mechanic, a graduate of the University of Chicago, was a captain during the war, and has a splendid record.

POSTPONED MEETING

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday night at the Labor Hall for the purpose of organizing a Union Labor League was postponed on account of the cold weather. The idea was to organize all the wisest of union men who would call for union made goods at the stores.

George Welsh, who is employed by a large seed company in Minneapolis returned there last week after spending several days with the Mat Vanderbrook family. During his stay in Wisconsin he spent several days up north hunting deer.

CITY MAY CUT AND SELL WOOD AT COST

In order that every family in Grand Rapids may be protected from the threatened famine of fuel, and that they may secure the fuel they require at a reasonable rate, the City officials in charge of the Fuel Administration Tuesday took steps to eliminate any shortage.

If necessary the city will cut wood themselves and sell it to the public at cost. Profit-making, which has appeared when prices for wood were quoted by up-state dealers will be absolutely eliminated and whatever happens regarding the fuel situation residents of this city are assured of protection.

While the fuel situation may find relief within the near future, the Fuel Administrators say, the way to avoid any trouble is to be prepared to meet any emergency which may arise. The city owns an island near the Northwestern bridge which will supply a quantity of fuel which will be cut and sold at cost should any emergency exist. The Consolidated also owns a quantity of timber on Long Island and on other islands up the river and should the supply run low it is expected that they will not hesitate to extend their cooperation in the matter.

The fact that some of the owners of wood who have good supplies cut in the northern part of the state are already beginning to profiteer was in evidence Tuesday when an Oshkosh man approached Fuel Administrator Thompson offering to sell him cordwood at \$12 per cord. The price was an additional cost of the freight charges which would amount to about \$2 per cord. Others have quoted their price as high as \$14.50 per cord. Local officials state that a price of \$8 per cord for good maple or oak wood is a fair price and that they are going to see that the excess prices are not paid for the wood.

The Fuel Administrators are making a special appeal to the farmers of this community to bring in their wood, and give positive assurance that it will be bought by local dealers at a fair price. Maple and oak wood in four foot length, they agree, is worth \$6 per cord and even a little better price than that is being paid. The dealers, they state, will carry all that is brought in and are looking for the farmers to bring in their wood.

City fuel administrator Thompson states that the dealers have been operating exceptionally well with the administration here and have been making every effort to save coal. The wealthier people who can afford to buy in large amounts are not being sold all the coal that arrives in the city because they are unable to pay for it, but are given the same consideration that the smaller buyers that can't afford to stock up ahead are given.

GAME CLUB APPLIES FOR FISH TO STOCK UP RIVER

The Grand Rapids Game & Fish Protective Ass'n. took on their initial step toward restocking the Wisconsin River on Tuesday when, thru their president, Hugh W. Goggins, and their secretary, M. J. Cresser, they applied to the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington for three shipments of fish for the Wisconsin.

Bass, perch, crappies and pike were the request which were forwarded to the Capital for the larger association. The fish will be planted in the Wisconsin river, both above and below the Consolidated dam in this city. The fish are expected to thrive much better in the Wisconsin river waters with the mills using the sawdust and the discontinuance of the practice of throwing waste and sludge materials into the river. Practically all the mills along the river are equipped with the apparatus now, and the fishing, it is expected, will improve.

While this is the initial step on the part of the local association to stock up the river, there will be a continuous effort to keep the streams and rivers of the central part of the state stocked. Trout will be secured if possible to plant in local streams as well as the larger game fish for the river. While there are practically no crappies in the river at Grand Rapids they exist well at different points along the river and as they are a good eating fish it was decided to plant them here. Perch, as well, are rarely caught in the river here but some do live and they are considered a very desirable fish to have in the river.

FORMER GRAND RAPIDS WOMAN DIED ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Ella Carroll Lake, formerly of this city but who has resided in Kewaunee for a number of years past, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bodette, Jr., last Friday. Mrs. Lake had been at the home of her daughter for the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake made their home on First street here in this city for a number of years. Mr. Lake was employed on the Green Bay & Western road and the family was well known here. In 1907 they moved to Kewaunee where they have resided since that time. Mrs. Lake had many friends here who regret to hear of her passing away and who extend their sympathy to the family during their sorrow.

Mrs. Lake was born February 13, 1862 and was fifty-seven years of age at the time of her death. Besides her husband she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Bodette, Jr., Miss Emma Lake, of Kewaunee, and a son, John L. Lake of Chicago.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the home of her daughter, Rev. W. J. Bread conducting the services. Burial was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Don't miss Ebbe's tire sale all next week. 15 percent discount on standard makes tires, chains and tubes.

THINKS OUR TAXES HIGH

In comparing the figures which appeared in the Tribune regarding the high taxes, the Stevens Point Journal says:

"If Stevens Point people think they are hard hit by taxes this year they can find solace in the plight of residents of Grand Rapids, who will be forced to pay taxes at the rate of four per cent. Stevens Point's tax rate is three and one-half percent."

"Grand Rapids will raise in taxes a total of \$271,738.60 as compared to \$233,983.23 for Stevens Point. The assessment of Grand Rapids is \$6,797,465 and for Stevens Point \$6,635,235. Grand Rapids will raise \$66,790 for its public schools as compared to \$78,895 for Stevens Point's school system."

"The state and county tax levies against Grand Rapids aggregate \$115,457.88."

FALL DOWN SHAFT FATAL FOR MILLER

Fred Miller, aged fifty-eight years, was fatally injured Tuesday morning at 9:30 when he fell from an elevator in the consolidated department of the Consolidated mills in this city. He was rushed to Riverview hospital, dying Wednesday morning at three o'clock without regaining consciousness. Mr. Miller had started working at this week and had been working but a short time on the second day of his employment with the company when the accident happened.

While no one witnessed the accident it is thought that he fell from the moving elevator when it had reached a point near the loading platform on the first floor of the mill. Mr. Miller, in company with Otto Henschel, was taking a load of sulphite from the basement of the mill to the beater room on the first floor. Mr. Miller was operating the elevator while Mr. Miller stood behind the truck. No one saw Mr. Miller fall, but it is thought that when the elevator reached a point near the first floor that he either fainted and fell down the shaft, or that he attempted to step from the moving elevator to the floor and missed his footing. He was placed unconscious on the basement floor of the building a distance of probably fifteen feet below where it is expected that he fell. An examination revealed the fact that his skull was fractured at the base. Rushing him to the hospital he was given every medical attention but died early Wednesday morning without regaining consciousness.

As no one witnessed the accident it was impossible to determine the cause. However, Mr. Miller was not accustomed to riding on elevators and the probable theory that the Consolidated men have is that he either fainted while making the trip to the second floor or that he attempted to step from the elevator and made the fatal plunge.

Mr. Miller had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-six years, having been born in Germany. He came to this city when a young man. He was employed by the Grand Rapids Brewing company for fourteen years and later entered the employ of the Nekeosa-Edwards company, remaining in their employ until the time of the strike last summer.

He was a steady and faithful employee and a man well liked by his associates and fellow employees. His death came as a sudden blow to his many friends here.

Mr. Miller is survived by five children, three boys, John, Fred and Henry all of this city and two daughters, Miss Agnes and Mrs. Gellerman both of this city. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the family on East Side Lutheran church, Rev. Pautz officiating.

GRANT INDIANS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Jessie Whitebear was granted a divorce from John Whitebear by Judge Park circuit court last week when she charged her husband with desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment. She testified that she married the defendant in Nebraska in 1916, being 16 years of age at that time. She later moved to this county and states that her husband deserted her without cause. There is one infant child. Both are full blooded Indians. Judge Park granted the divorce, allowing her \$20 per month alimony and a share of \$1,000 in land owned by the husband in Nebraska.

KILLED AT STEVENS POINT

William H. Longhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Longhurst of Stevens Point, was killed in the Soo Line yard early Monday morning when he stepped from the rear of a moving engine and fell beneath a freight car. One leg was severed and his body badly mutilated. He died before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Longhurst was twenty-two years of age and was born at Nekeosa, where he lived with his parents several years afterward. He was a veteran of the recent war having been a member of the Stevens Point battery.

SPOKE TO ROTARIANS

R. F. Johnson, who attended a Rotary luncheon in Chicago last week, told the local Rotary Club of his visit at the Chicago Club at their luncheon Wednesday noon. Mr. Johnson was impressed with the cordiality of the Chicago organization and stated that he was more than welcomed at their luncheon.

GAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Mme. Jane English, who appeared at the Sunday Evening Club last Sunday, drew a capacity house and was stated to be an excellent entertainer. Miss English is said to have a very sweet and pleasing voice, and is one of the best vocalists ever heard here.

PLAN TO ENLARGE HOTEL NEXT YEAR

Plans which A. F. Jones of the Dixon Hotel has under consideration at the present time may result in the remodeling of the present hotel building owned by him, putting the structure in a class with the best hotels in the central part of Wisconsin. The addition of a number of rooms, the remodeling and doubling the size of the present dining room, the completing of a distinctive room for a Convention Hall to be used for any public conventions, and a number of other improvements are among those which Mr. Jones has under consideration.

The heavy addition to the tourist trade that has

TAKES MEXICO FROM SENATE

President's Rebuke Halts Break With Sister Republic of the South.

FALL RESOLUTION ASSAILED

All Action Abandoned by the Committee When the President Declares Decision Belongs to Him Under Constitution.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The case of American Consul Agent William O. Jenkins has been transferred to the Mexican federal supreme court from the federal circuit court, the state department was advised by the embassy at Mexico City.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson would be "gravely concerned to see any such resolution" pass the congress," he wrote Senator Fall in referring to the Fall resolution requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with the Carranza government.

When the president's letter was received, Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called Senator Fall and Senator Brandegee (R-Ill.) of the committee to a conference, and in a few minutes announced that no further action on the Mexican situation would be taken by the committee.

"It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs," the president wrote.

The president expressed confidence that he had the support of every congressional constitutional authority in the statement that the direction of the government's foreign affairs was reserved by the Constitution to the chief executive and to him alone.

The president's letter to Senator Fall follows:

"Thank you very much for your kind promptness in complying with my request that you send me a copy of the memorandum report of the subcommittee on foreign affairs.

"I shall examine it with the greatest interest and care. What you told me of the investigation on Friday last prepared me to find in it a matter of the greatest importance.

"You ask an indication of my desire with regard to the pending resolution to which you and Senator Hitchcock called my attention on Friday, and I am glad to reply with the utmost frankness that I should be gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass the congress. It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs.

"I am confident that I am supported by every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the initiative in directing the relations of our government with foreign governments is assigned by the Constitution to the executive, and to the executive only.

"Only one of the two houses of congress is associated with the president by the Constitution in an advisory capacity and the advice of the senate is provided for only when sought by the executive in regard to explicit agreements with foreign governments and the appointment of the diplomatic representatives who are to speak for this government at foreign capitals.

"The only safe course, I am confident, is to adhere to the prescribed method of the Constitution. We might go very far afield if we departed from it.

"I am very much obliged to you for having given me the opportunity to express this opinion.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"Hon. Albert B. Fall, United States Senate."

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson reserved his judgment on the Mexican situation until he could examine evidence submitted by Senator Fall of New Mexico, on which the senator based his charge that the Mexican ambassador and consuls in the United States had distributed "red" propaganda in the United States.

On his return to the capital, Senator Fall conferred with many Republican senators, telling them that he would, President Wilson was capable of handling any question coming before him, and that physically, he was in the best condition that the senator had expected to find him.

Mrs. Wilson was present at the conference, which was held in the president's sick room. Mr. Wilson being propped up in bed. Senator Hitchcock said the president seemed in better health than when he last saw him, more than two weeks ago. His face was fuller, the senator said, and his general condition much improved.

Raid Counterfeiting Plant.

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—A complete engraving plant for counterfeiting \$5 W. Savings stamps was confiscated, and three men and two women were arrested in a house in the west end by government agents.

Enroll Volunteers to Dig Coal.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—Regardless of the government's latest move to end the bituminous coal miners' strike, work of enrolling Nebraskans to volunteer to dig coal in adjoining states, continues.

Paderewski Keeps Rule.

Warsaw, Dec. 9.—Premier Paderewski did not resign, although the largest faction in the diet, that under Wilson, number 110, declined to enter the government after weeks of negotiations.

Airplane Kills Two.

Cantonment, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Two persons were killed and twenty injured when an airplane driven by a volunteer flier, swerved into a crowd at the aviation field near this city.

British Relief Ship Is Lost.

London, Dec. 8.—Advices from Athens report the British steamer Hymara, founded November 27 off Spain, Greek archipelago. The crew was saved and landed at Piræus by a Greek steamer.

Won't Withdraw the Pact.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson has no intention of withdrawing the peace treaty from the senate for the present, Senator Hitchcock announced after his visit to the president.

RUSS REDS BACK OF PLOT IN U. S.

New York Investigation Shows Radicalism Due to Organized Campaign.

IS NOT CAUSED BY UNREST

Three Big Groups of Bolsheviks Have Been Distributing Propaganda Throughout Nation—Advocate Overthrow of Government.

New York, Dec. 11.—Radical agitation in this country with its resultant social unrest is not due to economic conditions, but to an organized, artificially stimulated movement under the inspiration of the Russian soviet government.

This opinion will be submitted to the New York legislature in an exhaustive report by the joint legislative committee, which has been investigating activities here since its organization last May, it was learned.

Three big groups of the militant element have been supplying the forces for wholesale dissemination of bolshevik propaganda throughout the length and breadth of the land, the report will assert. The anarchist group, including the Union of Russian Workers and other organizations; the syndicalist group, the main body of which are the Industrial Workers of the World, and the communist group, including the Communist Party of America and the Communist Labor party.

In each of these groups the overthrow of government by illegal means, including violence, is the weapon urged upon the masses, the report will state.

New York city is one of the big headquarters for the organized movement, according to the report, with Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit and virtually every industrial center from the Atlantic to the Pacific harboring a headquarters for the militant campaign.

In the six months of the committee's active investigation it searched piteously every nook and cranny in Greater New York, where radicalism extending to all sections of the country had its nest. Hundreds of arrests have been made on information furnished by the committee. Scores of indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on data procured and made available by it.

The first conviction for criminal anarchy in the United States is claimed for New York on information furnished by it on which Carl Plavie and Gust Alonen, publishers of a Finnish radical newspaper here, are serving from four to eight years in Sing Sing. (The so-called Chicago anarchists arrested in the Haymarket riots there 33 years ago were convicted of murder, and not anarchy.)

Special inquiry was directed at the foreign language and radical press in New York. Of 45 such newspapers it was found that only two were self-supporting, the committee report will declare. Many of the indictments for criminal anarchy have been returned on evidence found in the columns of some of these publications.

MEXICAN BANDITS SURRENDER

Federico Yumblico, His Staff and 500 Men, March into Puebla Under White Flag.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—Federico Yumblico, leader of the bandits who captured and held for ransom United States Consul William O. Jenkins, surrendered to the federal general, Pablo Gonzalez at Puebla, according to a reliable report from Mexico City.

Yumblico, according to the report, with his staff and 500 men, marched into Puebla under the white flag. Fifty pesos were given to each of the officers of the federal forces "for immediate expenses" and the men received 20 pesos each. The whole force was then stripped of arms, and ammunition and marched to the north by town of Atlix where they are now quartered in the town bull ring.

SMALLPOX ON OCEAN LINER

Nearly 1,000 on Board the French Steamer Britannia Vaccinated After Case Is Found.

New York, Dec. 11.—The French steamer Britannia arrived from Marseilles and the Azores with a case of smallpox in the steerage.

Nearly a thousand persons, including the passengers and entire crew, were vaccinated by quarantine officials.

The steamer was held at quarantine for disinfection. The 800 steerage travelers were transferred to Hoffman island for observation.

Doped Alcohol Kills Two.

St. Louis City, Ind., Dec. 11.—Two persons are dead and three are ill, one seriously, as a result of drinking alcohol to which what is thought to have been oil of mirbane was added. The dead are H. Montgomery and O. Rigby.

Aids Great Navy.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Recommendations of the navy general board for the building program for 1921 include two battleships, one battle cruiser, ten coast cruisers, five destroyer flotilla leaders and six submarines.

Town of Nitro Sold.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Sale of the explosives plant at Nitro, W. Va., to the Charleston (W. Va.) Industrial corporation for \$8,551,000 was announced by the war department. The plant and town cost \$75,000,000.

Seize Still in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—Federal internal revenue agents raided three homes in St. Paul, seized three stills and a large quantity of whisky, arresting four men and a woman, all Italians.

Whisky Sales in Missouri.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—Federal Judge Paris in the United States district court here granted a temporary injunction restraining the district attorney from enforcing the Volstead wartime prohibition enforcement act.

Find Fargo (N. D.) Banker Guilty.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of H. J. Hagen, president of the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, charged with having made false statements to the state bank examiner, returned a verdict of guilty.

CAVE MAN COURTSHIP



MUST ADD TO TAX NEW U. S. FUEL RULES

U. S. TO EXPEND \$5,249,470,031 IN FISCAL YEAR.

Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee Submits Estimates to That Body.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Estimates in submitted estimates for the coming fiscal year bring the proposed expenditure of the government up to \$5,249,470,031 instead of \$4,895,400,000, Representative Good (Rep.) Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee, told the house.

"If this congress should appropriate more than \$4,000,000,000 for the expenses of the government for the next fiscal year, over and above the necessary appropriation for the United States railroad administration," declared Mr. Good, "it will fall short of its obligations to the taxpayers of the country."

Items omitted from the estimates, Mr. Good said, included \$780,000 for road construction, already authorized; \$150,000,000 for redemption of War Savings certificates, reserve notes and miscellaneous public debts, proposed by Secretary Glass in his report; \$30,700,000 to continue the \$240 annual bonus to government workers; \$40,000,000 for salary increases of postal employees; \$55,000,000 for supplemental estimates, and \$50,000,000 for deficiencies.

The deficit in July, 1921, Mr. Good continued, could be estimated at \$2,609,508,574, to which \$500,000,000 should be added as the working balance needed by the treasury. Debts to discharged service men, increased pension measures, higher pay for army and navy officers, or retirement for government workers "should be considered only with respect to the condition of the treasury," Mr. Good said.

NEWBERRY TRIAL ON JAN. 27

Michigan Senator and His Campaign Workers Arraigned in Court at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 9.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and his election campaign workers presented in Judge Sessions' federal district court a brief and dull curtain raiser to the regular drama which is promised next month, when the senator and his 234 election associates go on trial for alleged criminal conduct of the Newberry campaign.

Sensor Newberry and his principal assistants, most of whom are known prominently throughout the state, trooped into the courtroom, shook hands all around lined up before the bench and stood mute following the formal arraignment. Then, while the judge, the attorneys for the defense and those for the government all looked behind the scenes to the judge's chambers, where date of trial was set on January 27, the senator and his fellow respondents passed to the office of the clerk of court.

TELL OF MISS TABOR'S DEATH

Sister-in-Law Says Maude Died in Mother's Arms—Son and Mother Arrested.

Kilmannock, Mich., Dec. 8.—"Maude Tabor died in her mother's arms." Thus said Mrs. Walter Tabor, wife of Maude's brother, Walter, explain the death of Maude Tabor and the mystery surrounding it. "This secret, which I have kept for three years, was told to me by Maude's mother, Mrs. Sarah Tabor. It was a natural death, for the birth of a child at Maude's age, forty-six, is a serious matter for a woman. The body was hidden to save the family from disgrace."

Fay Tabor, brother, Dec. 8.—Walter Tabor and Mrs. Sarah Tabor, brother and mother, respectively, of Maude Tabor, mystery trunk victim, were arrested in California, according to official notification received here by Sheriff Andrew Lang of Van Buren county.

Jenkins Case Transferred.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The case of American Consul Agent William O. Jenkins has been transferred to the Mexican federal supreme court from the federal circuit court, the state department was advised.

Explosion of Stove Kills Five.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 11.—Five persons are dead as the result of an explosion of a stove at the home of A. J. McQuitty, a farmer living near Dubuque, Sask.

Peace-Time Army of 500,000.

Washington, Dec. 10.—A peace-time regular army of 800,000 men and 18,000 officers was decided on by the house military subcommittee, headed by Representative Anthony of Kansas, framing the army reorganization bill.

Announce Sale of Newspapers.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Washington Herald announced that C. T. Brinard has sold his controlling interest in the paper to Walter S. Rogers, Harman Sutter, Charles B. Crane, Julius H. Barnes, Herbert Hoover and others.

Auction Government Motorcars.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—During a three-day auction sale of automobile trucks, touring cars and motorcycles at Camp Eolabird, 1,855 motor vehicles were disposed of for the government, realizing in the aggregate \$300,000.

U. S. Army Captain Arrested.

London, Dec. 9.—Capt. Albert Tannery, U. S. A., has been arrested at Limoges on charges in connection with the theft of 200 automobiles stored in an American camp in the department of Finistère.

General Strike in Italy Ends.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The order for the discontinuance of the general strike called after the opening of the parliament has been generally obeyed. Quiet has been restored in Mantua, where disorders occurred.

Czech-Slovak Mass Troops.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—Twenty-one Czech-Slovak divisions have been ordered to the Hungarian frontier, according to the Vienna newspapers. Six regiments already have left for the border, the newspapers add.

U. S. Bank Official Dies.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Lyman H. Treadway, fifty-seven, vice chairman of the federal reserve bank of the Fourth district is dead from heart disease after an illness of one day. His condition was not believed critical.

Vatican Aide Unemployed.

Rome, Dec. 10.—In order to provide work for the unemployed, the Vatican has ordered the construction of a huge boarding house for the accommodation of visiting pilgrims and has directed the erection of other buildings.

NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

Madison.—The national convention of the American Society of Equity opened here with delegates from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Montana. J. N. Titterton, president, is barred from reelection as the result of action by the state convention that no member of the state board can become a member of the national board. The Wisconsin state board also held a meeting to discuss re-establishment of the Wisconsin Equity News. A change in the general business policy was expected.

La Crosse.—Ministers of La Crosse churches held an indignation meeting because they are not allowed to keep their churches open Sunday nights during the fuel ban. They adopted a resolution asking the fuel administration to give them a 15-hour week, which will permit morning and evening services on the Sabbath. The preachers pointed out that moving picture theaters were allowed to open Sunday nights and insisted that they have a similar right.

Stevens Point.—Stevens Point's tax rate for 1921 will be 3 1/2 per cent, the same as last year, despite a great increase in assessed valuation. The common council adopted without change the finance committee's estimate of the amount necessary to be raised and placed in the various funds for the coming year. The total amount to be raised, as provided by the council's action, is \$29,933.23, setting a new high figure for Stevens Point.

White Hall.—Mrs. Adam Ogdzski, wife of the organist of the Polish church at Independence, Transpennsylvanian, testified that she had been probably ejected from the church by orders of the priest, the Rev. A. W. Gara. She claims she was in the hospital for many weeks, as a result Mrs. Ogdzski asks damages of \$100,000, and her husband wants a similar amount.

La Crosse.—Training he received in France saved Lieut. Paul Abrahamson of Hudson, Minn., from missing an important business engagement in La Crosse. When he found a train had been taken off the Milwaukee road, as a result of shortage of fuel, he started out on foot and arrived in La Crosse, 22 miles, at noon. His appointment was for 1 p. m.

Fort Atkinson.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bragg Hoard, widow of former governor W. D. Hoard, died at her home here following a long illness. The death of her husband a year ago did not toward hastening her end. Mrs. Hoard was a native of Vermont, and came to Wisconsin seventy-three years ago, when six years of age. Three sons survive.

Green Bay.—Funeral services were held at Oconto for Mrs. Edward Scofield, wife of former Gov. Scofield, who died in a hospital here following a short illness. Mrs. Scofield was 86 years of age. She lived in Oconto since 1868, with the exception of four years spent as mistress of the state mansion while Mr. Scofield was governor.

Merrill.—Benevolent, civic and religious organizations petitioned the city council to install a public health nurse, stating that the work of the county nurse, Miss Theda C. Mead, the benefits derived from such an official. It is proposed that the city hire a nurse to put her full time and attention to Merrill only.

Stevens Point.—The Maltese Sausage Co. is the name of a new Stevens Point concern which will manufacture sausage. Members of the firm are A. G. Malette, Grand Rapids, and Robert E. Koska, Stevens Point. A local business block has been leased and operations will begin about Jan. 1.

Madison.—Dr. Edward Asahel Birge, for fifty years a member of the University of Wisconsin faculty, was elected permanent president of the institution to succeed the late Dr. Van Hise. Dr. Birge has been acting head of the University since Dr. Van Hise's death.

Madison.—The Wisconsin Game Protective association opened its annual convention with discussions of conservation of game and legislation to safeguard hunting and fishing. President A. T. Rasmussen, La Crosse, gave the welcoming address.

Wausau.—Charles F. Hughes, whose body was found along the tracks of the Northwestern by section hands and was reported to have been killed by a train, died of apoplexy, according to Coroner William C. Melhaug.

Medford.—James McNeight, town of Brighton, had a peculiar accident which resulted in the rupture of his left leg. He had gone to help his son at the latter's place, to saw logs for stove wood with a woodsaw rig run by a gasoline engine. As his son was cutting the engine, Mr. McNeight was standing a few feet from the head of the cylinder when a terrific explosion took place and blew the whole cylinder from its base, striking him just below the knee with such force that both bones of his left leg were broken.

Tomah.—Monroe county is exercised over the prospect of the placing of Bennie Anderson, a leper, at the county poor farm near Sparta. He was originally from Sparta county. He is at present cared for in Dane county. As no provision has been made in Monroe county for the housing and care of lepers, it will be necessary to provide separate housing quarters for Anderson. Many citizens here would prefer that the leper be sent to one of the isolated places maintained by the government, rather than to a county poor farm.

Stevens Point.—Colliding with a switch post as he stepped from the rear footboard of a switch engine in the local Soo line yards, William H. Longhurst, 22 years old, of this city, met instant death as he fell on the rails, two freight cars passing over his body.

Menasha.—A large shipment of Uncle Sam's tobacco, Menasha's newest and dearest product, is on the way to Spain. The shipment fills the first of a large number of foreign orders secured by the company.

NEWS OF THE BADGER STATE

Sheboygan.—Sparrows were introduced into the United States in this city, according to information secured when a building across the city was wrecked. William Shultz brought the birds to America from Germany in 1875, while a resident of Sheboygan. Having noted the absence of sparrows, Mr. Shultz decided to bring some of the birds home with him upon his return from a trip to Germany. There originally were 10 sparrows in the shipment. One hawk got out of its cage at sea and the rest were brought to Sheboygan and released at the corner of North Eighth street and New York avenue.

Green Bay.—In order to give the city of Green Bay a larger representation on the Brown county board of supervisors, the city council is considering a plan of establishing twenty wards, instead of the fifteen precincts into which the city is now divided. The present fifteen precincts comprise only eight wards, and the city's representation on the county board is slight, while there are twenty-seven towns and villages, and the city of De Pere represented on the board.

Madison.—According to figures given by T. A. Polley, tax commissioner of the Northwestern road, Wisconsin farm land values have risen 50 per cent in the last ten years. The average value was \$13.55 an acre in 1909 and is now \$64. Dunes county farm land rose from \$5.50 to \$136.76. Land in Milwaukee county, highest in the state, is worth \$604.25 an acre. Racine county land is second at \$173.75.

Madison.—The use of United States army airplanes to expedite the work of eradicating the menace of white pine blister rust from the forests of northern Wisconsin is suggested by State Entomologist S. B. Packer, who for some time past has been working on various methods of stamping out the bark disease, which is threatening the Badger white pine output.

Manitowish.—Jerome Dick, 46, president Dick Brothers' Baking Co., this city, drowned when he drove his automobile off the north end of the Tenth street bridge into the river. He was driving to the Northwestern station, escorting a traveling salesman to the train. When the traveling man saw the danger, he jumped and saved himself.

Stoughton.—Nicholas Anderson, in 1899 member of the assembly and, until recently, an alderman from the First ward, died suddenly. Mr. Anderson was a native of Sweden, of the East Koshkong district, he had been having owned much land in that vicinity. He actively represented Stoughton in the Spanish-American war.

Manitowish.—Roy Kacerowski, in charge when the steamer Virginia was converted into the troop transport Blue Ridge here, has been appointed chief engineer of this district and will have charge of all ships owned by the navy department including the German submarine. Mr. Kacerowski has gone to Chicago to begin his new work.

Green Bay.—Mayor Elmer S. Hall, Secretary Frank H. Smith of the Association of Commerce, and Herman Greiling are in Washington to attend the river and harbor convention. They will endeavor to interest Wisconsin senators and congressmen in a project to deepen the outer harbor at this port.

La Crosse.—Grandma Sjolander, 95, acted as bridesmaid at the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Laura Marie Sjolander and John Stewart Reid, manager of Hotel Medford, Milwaukee. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sjolander, Onondaga.

Beaver Dam.—Edwin L. Huebner, city letter carrier, has a way of beating the high cost of living. He planted a city lot to popcorn and has just harvested and sold it for \$48.45, net. At this rate an acre planted to popcorn would net \$193.80.

Antigo.—After pleading guilty to statutory charges, Willard Bailey and Mrs. Etta Tackett were sentenced by Judge A. B. Goodrick to prison terms of a year and nine months and two years, respectively.

Appleton.—P. W. Silverwood is new chairman of a movement to work for passage of a bill in congress changing the department of the interior into one called department of public works.

Manitowish.—Byron McDonald, foreman at the plant of the Dells Paper and Pulp company here, is minus one foot as the result of getting the member caught in the spokes of a wheel.

La Crosse.—Dealers have started their ice harvest, the earliest for many years. Ice attained a thickness of 9 inches after five days of zero weather.

Madison.—Bound copies of the 1919 session laws are now ready for distribution, according to M. F. Blumensfeld, superintendent of public property. One copy of the laws is given to each member of the legislature on written application.

Oshkosh.—Two alien born young men who fought for the United States in the world war, were admitted to full citizenship in Circuit court. They are John Adolph Johnson, a native of Denmark, and Vearious Barbois, a Roumanian.

Marquette.—The Marquette and Menominee fire tug is frozen in at Sturgeon Bay. The tug towed the schooner Mary Cook to Little Sturgeon and while lying in port there was a heavy snow storm which froze the tug and they were unable to leave the next day.

Manitowish.—Complaints that a gambling fever seems to be epidemic here has impelled the city council to put under the ban all games of chance, including dice, punch boards, cigar slot machines, etc.

Beloit.—Charles Crabbs, Milwaukee, Sigma Chi senior, was voted by students to be the best looking man in Beloit college and Miss Dorotea Hickok, Lancaster, most beautiful. Prof. Marion Hedges was declared to be the most popular faculty member.

Menasha.—Mrs. Chris Selwan arrived just in time to save the lives of her three grandchildren from a phylaxia. A stove exploded in a room where the children were playing when no grown person was at home.

Plain Hats Top New Paris Coats

Panne Velvet Favored Material; Pronounced Vogue Is Use of Monkey Fur.

DRESSES MATCH COAT LINING

Latest French Fashion Bids Fair to Become One of the Extravagances for Afternoon and Evening Toilettes.

In our grandmother's days it took years to make a fashion—now one season sees a new style established, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. The cycle of fashion turns so rapidly nowadays and in the revolving reveals many types of clothes that every woman has plenty of opportunity of seeing her own particular taste represented. There is not a fancy in dress that woman may not some time or another indulge to the fullest. Last season the woman who loved gay headgear might satisfy her taste for bright colors and quantities of trimming to her heart's content; this season she who prefers more subdued tints will have an equal opportunity of shopping for her favorites with the certainty that fashion has provided them for her in abundance.

The smartly dressed woman wears a black hat this winter, and let us thank heaven and the modistes that there is at least one article of dress that we may buy with the comforting assurance that we are being economical—the black hat is an economy, for it may be worn with a frock of any color. Following closely on the heels of the fashion for black hats are those of jet de negre and new copper color known as cursive or chaudron. The great demand, however, is for black hats.

Velvet Favorite Material for Sallors. Panne velvet is the favorite material from which to evolve medium suitors with shaped brims and smartly draped crowns, while plush and satin are draped into round turbans, some of which are set to a shaped head band to give the effect of a little brim. These are more becoming than the brimless turbans. A summer favorite that continues in popularity and will not hesitate to make its appearance wherever smartly dressed women are congregated on cold, crisp winter afternoons is the large Chantilly lace hat. Sometimes, as a concession to Jack Frost, it has a velvet crown above its lace brim, although it frequently is entirely transparent.

A pronounced millinery vogue is the use of monkey fur as a trimming, this fur, to a very great extent, taking the place of egrette and verasie. It is used alone and also combined with ostrich feathers. Black hats having ostrich feather motifs in the shape of leaves show these feathers also—along with long-haired patches of monkey fur. While this combination perhaps does not sound interesting, it looks well. Large lints of black panne have brim foldings and brim covers in this way. To keep the brim from looking thick or fringed, it is often faced with a layer of tulle, which holds the trimming in place and makes a soft and becoming frame for the face.

Draped Beret Popular With Milliners. The draped beret still continues to be tremendously popular with all Paris milliners. It is almost entirely without trimming, but the crown is so beautifully draped that no trimming is needed.

Nearly all of these stunning collars are made of long-haired pelts, notably fox and "chevre-de-mongolie," as the fur of the new fashionable Mongolian goat is called. Pure white fox collars made in the standing style are worn with elaborate afternoon dresses of black velvet; cross fox collars trim full metal crepe dresses and even the priceless silver fox is shown of his head and tail to make these straight, round, upstanding collars; all of which goes to show how far fashion reaches. Even the beasts of the forest must conform thereto.

Corresponds With Lining of Coats. A Paris fashion which bids fair to become immensely popular is that of having a dress made to correspond exactly with the lining of the coat or mantle with which it is worn. The scheme is carried out in both afternoon and evening toilettes. This plan of having a dress to match every coat lining or a coat lined to match every dress idea fair to become one of the marked extravagances of the season.

One of the prettiest developments of this idea is a simple crepe de chine dress made almost in lingerie style and worn with a full length coat lined with the same crepe de chine that forms the dress. A smart costume seen recently consisted of a brown duvetyon coat, cut on very simple lines, and a lovely copper-colored crepe de chine frock which matched the lining of the coat. The frock, made with side-plaited flounces, was ornamented with drawn threads and hand embroidery. The coat, when opened, with its exactly matching lining of the copper-colored crepe de chine, also adorned with the drawwork and hand embroidery, gave the appearance of the unfolding of the wings of a great moth or copper-colored butterfly.

Cock Feathers Are Liked.

Cock feathers are still the best liked decoration for small hats.

Toilet Sets' Appeal to Her

Ivory, Amber, Tortoise Shell Articles Are Dearest With Hand-Painted Designs.

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A Christmas Regeneration

By Lindsay Denison

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LONG about two thousand years ago a little child came into this world through a stable. Probably stables weren't very clean and sweet two thousand years ago—not nearly as nice as they are today. But the things that Little Child brought to the world were so clean and beautiful that most of us have come into the way of thinking that his memory add everlasting presence and influence are exclusively the property and the privileges of the righteous, of those who abide in ways and places which are clean.

But it is nevertheless true that the soft tug of the Little Child's baby hands is felt today by folks who are not very nice and who live in places far more deplorable than over was that Nazareth stable. Wherefore:

Cowles and Roberts watched the waiter set down the glasses and turn away. Then they laughed, each at the other, but without giggles. "Bobs," said Cowles, "you don't seem to yearn for your medicine."

"No, Charley," sneered Roberts, "and I don't observe an absorbent haste on your part. What do you suppose is the matter with us?"

"We're 'frail Bobs,'" said Cowles. "That's what the matter with us. We're 'frail' of starting in. You've seen the kids on that slide thing down at Lunt park. They hunch themselves along toward the start and then hang there until somebody from behind pushes them off. That's the way, I feel. I'm waiting for somebody to come along from behind and give me a start. 'Cause I know, just as those kids know, that I am going to get bumped, and scraped, maybe, good and plenty before I reach bottom."

"Right!" said Roberts. "That's just the way I feel, too." He looked around the room critically. "And as yet nobody seems at all inclined to start us along on the descent. What's the matter with the old place, Charley? Here it is half past nine o'clock, Christmas eve, and there are less than twenty people here—and all of them cross. What are you looking at?"

"There's a bronzed-bright, bronzed-faced little person sitting right back of you, Bobs—don't turn; she's looking right at you. I've seen her before. I ought to know who she is. I can't remember for the life of me."

"One of those 'Where-have-I-seen-that-face-before' situations?" Roberts cautiously looked obliquely into the mirror and studied the woman's face. "I'll bet you know her, too," retorted Cowles. "She is probably the lady cashier who used to smile across her desk at us languishingly when she gave us our change for our beef and beans—before you got philandering and married and shook all your friends. By the way, how is the family? This is a lovely joint for a steamboat's bridegroom to be in on Christmas eve. But I've been so long watching you young men, reformed by marriage—your pardon, old man!—he cried, as he looked away from the hauntingly reminiscent face of the woman opposite and caught the hurt look of his friend. "What's the matter? You're not having any trouble at home, are you? You haven't been scrapping with Rose?"

"Why do you think I'd ask you to meet me at a hotel like this, tonight of all nights, if there wasn't trouble with Rose?" growled Roberts. "I'm not fit to be married to a girl like Rose, or any girl anyway, Charley, and I—"

his voice broke little; he caught himself and went on. "Let's drop it, Charley!"

They both stared at the table, for a moment. "Bobs," said Cowles, after awhile, speaking slowly and low, "you can kick me for being fresh, if you like. I know it's none of my business but I like you too much not to tell you that I hate to see you starting out on a tour because you've got a grouse on your wife. Now, I'm hopeless and my grouse isn't with anybody I care a hoot about, anyway. But you, Bobs—"

"Drop it, Charley! Drop it!" Roberts laughed bitterly. "Let us proceed with that stirring melodrama which I suppose you would call 'The Son-of-a-Bitch Christmas Eve.'" He glanced again at the girl whose face he could see in the mirror. "I know who she is, Charley," he said. "The girl opposite you, I mean. Do you remember Sadie Cargill? The girl who sang 'Carolines' and 'If You Would'—Then I Would, at the Casino about five years ago? Don't

you remember that everybody was crazy about her?"

"Sure!" he said. "That's who she is. But what in the world is she in this place for? Sadie Cargill in Big Jimmy's? Whew, what a come-down!"

"I seem to remember somebody was saying the other day that she had gone pretty well to pieces," said Roberts. "Didn't take care of herself. Whoever it was said he had seen her in the chorus of a fly-by-night musical comedy out Kansas City way and that she seemed to have hit bottom."

"Yes," said Cowles, studying the girl's face, "it is Sadie, all right. She seems to have kept all her good looks, too, except that her face has hardened terribly. Don't you remember what a soft-cheeked, innocent, merry little thing she always was?"

Roberts nodded and looked again into the mirror. He shook his head at what he saw. "Yes," he murmured, "she was. And now, before you re-

ognized her, you called her 'bronze-haired and bronzed-faced,' and she is."

"I hope," spoke up the young woman, with startlingly distinct voice and with unaltered acidity of intonation, "that the next time you two see me, you'll remember me! Take a good look!"

Both men sprang to their feet, snatching off their hats. "I beg your pardon," said Roberts, earnestly, "but really I didn't realize that you—could see from the mirror how I was staring at you. I'm awfully sorry and very much ashamed. Really I am—both of us."

Miss Cargill looked him over, with approval and was obviously mollified. "Oh, that's all right," she said, with a tired smile. "I'm sorry I barked at that way. A woman is a good deal of a fool to make a kick when a man looks at her in Big Jimmy's. But I'm sure on the world tonight and kind of cranky. Come on over here and bring your drinks with you, both of you. Perhaps you can talk me out of it. I'm not trying to work you for a drink," she added hastily. "I paid for this one when I ordered it, and I haven't touched it yet. I was too much afraid that one would taste too another—and then another and then some. I don't like to take the plunge."

Cowles and Roberts looked at each other and laughed. And because Sadie despite the hardening, was undeniably charming with the old graciousness of the Casino days, they carried their glasses to her table. Cowles smiled as they set them down, still full, beside hers.

"We won't trouble, too?" he explained. "You in trouble, too?" She sighed. "Well, I'm used to it. Better tell your old auntie your poor little sorrows. Maybe I really can do you some good. She turned to Roberts. "First off, what's bugging you?"

Cowles interrupted precipitately. "Let me tell mine," he urged. "I'm the worst case. I've just lost my job. I'm a newspaper man and I've never been noted for my saving disposition."

Miss Cargill nodded with a smile which seemed reminiscent. Almost involuntarily she hitched her chair over a little closer to Cowles. This instinct of the stage lady to cuddle up to the youth who may some time "get her name in the papers" is as imperishable as the instinct of self-preservation.

"Well," continued Cowles, "my rent comes due in a week. Also all the bills. Also it is the Merry Yule Tide when the young blood gets square with all the nice girls who have been especially nice to him. And I've been caught! Fired! Lost my job! And by the latest count I have on my person but thirteen dollars and forty cents good and lawful coin of the United States and nothing more coming to me. That's all."

Roberts took up the story. "No, it isn't all, Miss Cargill—I beg your pardon," he cried as he saw her wince. "It's all right," she said wearily. "Don't bother. It's all right. I haven't used that name for some time and I kind of hoped nobody would remember it. Fact, I'd rather like you boys to call me that tonight. Christmas eve's kind of different. Go on."

"Charley didn't tell you how he lost his place. He lost it because he took the blame for a bad break made by another man—the other man had a flock of kids, and Charley wouldn't see their Christmas spoiled—that's why!"

"Nice boy," she said softly. "Nice boy!" And then, after a moment: "And, anyway, this is the first job you ever lost, isn't it? Thought so. It's nothing when you get used to it. I know." Her voice was even; but her foot was tapping the floor under the table. "It's when you get used to

it, and think you can always get another and one day find that nobody will believe you when you say that you're going to steady down and be good—that's what hurts. This time next year you'll be laughing at yourself for feeling down."

"No, I won't!" growled Cowles. "I've done my best for three good years and I've been decent and I've didn't have to be decent and I've been straight with myself and the game. It don't pay. I'm going to cut loose now and take things as they come."

Miss Cargill studied the ugly blase in his eyes intently and shook her head. The hard lines in her face became more rigid.

Cowles reached for his glass. She stopped him. "No," she said, "let's all start even. I want to know your friend's troubles."

"Never mind about mine," said Roberts, looking away from them both. He was almost, but not quite, sorry. Cowles shook his head at her surreptitiously.

"Don't be afraid," she murmured. "I won't make any breaks. And I need help more than you do." She turned to Roberts again. "Married?" she asked him.

"How did you know that?" he asked, his face still turned away. "Oh, I knew," she said. "There's things about you that—oh, well, I know. And I'll tell you some more about yourself. This is the first time you've been out on the town since. Fellows who look as white and clean as you do don't come mousing around joints like this—keep on looking clean and white. Now I don't want you to think I'm a buttinsky, but really I wish you'd tell me about it."

She glanced over her shoulder. "I know it isn't the place or the crowd to talk about anything like this. But honest, I wish you'd tell me! There was a compelling ring of nearly mothering kindness in her voice. Roberts bowed his chin almost sullenly on his chest.

"Well!" he said. "You've been having trouble at home?"

Roberts nodded. "Tell me. What about?" She leaned across the table toward him, speaking very softly with misty eyes. Roberts did not raise his head.

"Christmas presents," he said. She drew back her head and laughed, just three or four peevishly then became grave again—sincerely grave.

"Now, see here," Roberts blurted out, looking straight into the woman's plying eyes. "I am going to tell you about it. I know it isn't decent, but I haven't told anybody and I know I'm right—anyway, more right than she is!—and you've been up against things a lot—and I want to tell you about it."

"That's right," she whispered as gently as though she had been petting a curly head at her knee. "Well," he recited in a monotone, "she asked me to meet her at Tiff's."

"If I were you," she said, "I don't care how mean you think she was or how right you think you were, I'd go and find her and tell her that she was right and you were wrong and that you are sorry. And if I was her I'd do the same thing. But I'm easier to say than to do. I know. But can't you?"

"No," he said. "You don't know the things she said. If she'd said word that she was sorry—"

"Poor boy!" said the woman. "Poor boy and poor girl. You are up against it, bad!"

There was a silence. It became embarrassingly long. Cowles broke it. "It's your turn, Miss Cargill," he said.

She shook her head and brushed at her eyes. "Honest," she said, "I don't think mine is worth telling. It isn't anything either of you would understand. Mine's just sentiment and darn foolishness. Let's take this drink!"

Cowles reached out to protect the glass. "We'll try to understand," he said. "And perhaps we might. Give us the chance."

Miss Cargill's head drooped between her hands as she slid her elbows farther across the table. "All right," she said. "But I'm making a fool of myself. I don't exactly understand, myself, why it fits me so hard. I told you just a little about what I'd been up against. Well, it was worse than that. That was just a starter. And after the very first, I didn't care any more. Something broke and all the care dropped away from me. You've got your troubles of where to eat and sleep and drink," she said to Cowles. "And you've got a heart that's pretty near to breaking—and maybe will," she said to Roberts. "But as for me, I've had all those troubles for years and I haven't cared. Because I haven't any heart."

Her eyes began to shine and her eyelashes became wet suddenly. "At least I thought I didn't, until today. I live about twenty blocks uptown. You know what these New York kids are. And in the next under me there's some respectable married people with a baby. A little girl about five. And

she's been sick. And I guess the father hasn't had a job in a long time. Anyway, the other day I saw him taking a china clock under his coat—it looked like a wedding present—and I guess people don't hook their wedding presents until pretty near the last. And the floors are so thin you can hear everything that goes on down there. And the baby—anyway, the little girl began asking two weeks ago about a Christmas tree. And yesterday they told her that Santa Claus was getting snobbish nowadays and wasn't interested in poor people—or poor people's little girls—not even when they were sick. And she cried all day. She was crying when I came out last night. She was still crying when I got home this morning. She's cried all day today. And I'm broke. I've only got ten dollars between me and the river. And my rent's two weeks overdue and I've got to pay that before I quit, because the landlord's been dead white to me. And I've never cared before for four years, but I care now—I care—I can't help it. I do."

"She dropped her hands to the table and her head on them. She sobbed; they were long, dry, heartbreaking sobs.

"Don't cry, Miss Cargill," urged Cowles, patting her shoulder clumsily. "Don't cry—Sadie!" She jerked away from under his hand and cried on.

"Miss Cargill," said Roberts, leaning over toward her and speaking very softly, "you have been very kind to both of us. Will you let me be kind to you. Please stop crying. Please! And then try to tell me just how much money you need."

She lifted her head and glared at him. "What good will money do that poor baby when she wakes up tomorrow morning and finds—"

"Wait, wait, wait!" he repeated, pulling out his watch and looking at it. They were both staring at him curiously.

"It's Christmas Eve," he said. "The stores are open until midnight! It's only a little after ten o'clock. Come on for a cab and Eighth avenue! Here's where we knock the eye out of one set of troubles!"

The fat little proprietor of the Eighth Avenue Dive and Tap Cant. Emporium was galvanized from weary somnolence into new life when two young men and a very fluffy (even though a bit shabby) young woman leaped out of a cab to his counters. He bounced around and scolded his clerks into a state of thorough irritation. But their work-a-like wrath gave way to curiosity and then hilarity as the three customers went laughing, quarreling and consulting, up and down the disheveled counters. The fat proprietor went down into the cellar and came up with an armful of pasteboard packing cases in which two clerks especially detailed laid away each toy as it was singled out. There were dolls and the railroad trains and whirling things and rattles and stuffed rabbits and woolly dogs that squeaked, and more dolls—doll's furniture and more dolls—doll's Noah's arks and little stoves and dolls' furniture and more dolls—doll's anything of cardholders and silver and gold and shiny baubles.

"Time!" called the game a minute!" cried Cowles. "Let's cut up. How much have we bought?"

The fat proprietor, exuding greedy appreciation, made figures on a pad. "Fifteen dollars and thirty-six cents. And with a burst of generosity, added 'I'll throw off the six cents.'

Roberts laughed, but Cowles was serious. "Bobs," he said, "I'm afraid we've gone far enough. Half of them is about as far as I really ought to go."

"But where," insisted Miss Cargill, gently, "concluding between them, 'do I come in?'"

She thrust a five-dollar bill into Roberts' hand. "No," said both of them in a breath. She flushed, and in the next

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alighted at the drug store and met the eager Roberts, in the middle of the sidewalk.

"Tell me about it," demanded Roberts. "How was it?"

Cowles' eyes were brimming. "We had to wake the family up in the flat below," he said. "At first they were sleepy and kind of mad. Thought we were patronizing them. But Sadie was so overwhelmingly tactful and sweet and so pretty soon they began to cry, and I thought we'd never got the darned old tree up, for the mother's hugging her. Say, it was the grandest looking tree since the Garden of Eden. Honest! . . . And when it was all fixed, the folks wanted to go in and wake up the baby and bring it out, and light up, and let Sadie see the fun. . . . Sadie wouldn't have it. She laughed a little and said she didn't believe in Christmas Eve trees, morning was the

time to have 'em. I didn't laugh. Couldn't. . . . I saw her face, and it most broke my heart. Then they asked her to come down in the morning; she said she couldn't. Said she was going away on a long journey before morning—oh, no, Bobs, it's all right; she may have meant to kill herself—I think she did—but she won't now; it's all right. Wait till I tell you. And we walked up to her flat. . . . Oh, I forgot to say, that on the way uptown she got to crying like a little girl because she didn't have any doll of her own. . . . She looked her eyes out of the window, painted china face and most as big as she was. . . . We walked up to her flat; she had the doll in her arms with her head down on it. I lighted the gas. She walked into her bedroom. . . . I laid the doll under the cover with its head on the pillow and threw herself down beside it.

"I started to say something and she lifted her head and told me to get out and the quicker the better. . . . then she fell down beside the doll again and began to cry. I never heard anything cry like that. I went out to the door and rattled the handle. . . . sneaked back to her door again, because I didn't dare leave her—yep, you know—after the way she had been feeling and talking. She had cried herself to sleep with her arm out across that doll. . . . So I turned the lights out and came away."

"What are we going to do now?" said Roberts after a while. "I tell you what we're going to do," said Cowles. "You and I are going down to the Metropolitan and get hold of Ted Towhill and make him give Sadie Cargill a chance—a good chance—in his new show. I'll do it. It will suit him both of us together. And she will get steady and make good. And we'll send her a telegram about it so she will get it first thing in the morning, before she gets to thinking any more about 'long journeys.'"

"Good! Of course that's what we'll do," cried Roberts. "Only let's hurry. Because I am going over to Brooklyn to get Rose and tell her what a cad I know I am. (And not without the hurry of embarrassment). 'I don't want to wake her father up any later than is necessary.'"

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WALKS INTO FIRE TO DIE WITH MATE

Woman Sacrifices Life With Husband Who Was Crippled During the War.

London.—The story of Mary Lawry Pollard, who sacrificed her life in the flames because her husband, Edwin Charles Pollard, a cripple, could not escape, has thrilled London. Both were killed by the fire which destroyed their little home on the wharf at St. Ives. When the flames had been extinguished, the body of Mrs. Pollard was found lying across that of her husband.

Pollard and his wife and two children lived at St. Ives in the happy days before the war. At the outbreak of the conflict, however, he enlisted

and served during the conflict on a trawler, hunting for German mines, until an explosion left him blind and paralyzed. A crippled man, he returned to St. Ives, and rejoined his family. Then there came another child. They lived in a house on the wharf.

One morning smoke was seen issuing from the kitchen and bedroom windows of the house. Pollard's brother ran to give assistance and saw his sister-in-law at the window of a bedroom. He called to her to jump. But she only shook her head, threw up her hands and went back into the room. Pollard was not seen at the time. Fortune saved the children, but the flames were not spent until the parents were lifeless.

"Could she have got out through the window when you called to her?" the coroner asked the brother-in-law at the inquest.

"Yes, she could have come out through the window if she had wished," he testified. "But she evidently chose to die with her crippled husband."

He thought it did. "Do you believe that the moonlight makes people silly, George?" asked the sweet young bride after the honeymoon.

"Well, dear," remarked the husband from behind his evening paper, "you know I proposed marriage to you in the moonlight."

Two Brooklyn mules on jag. Go on Rampage After Imbibing Vast Quantities of Beer—One a Suicide.

New York.—Two mules that had imbibed vast quantities of beer they found in a keg went on a rampage in Brooklyn, which was ended only when one of the crazed animals committed suicide by plunging through a plate glass window in an undertaker's shop.

The mules were turned out to pasture. There had been a picnic in the field the day before and the party had left a half keg of beer. One of the mules knocked over the keg and the beer ran on the ground. They drank it up and then the fun started. Several hundred men and boys chased them.

When the mules reached a position opposite an undertaker's shop, one crashed through the window and fell unconscious. It died in a few moments. The other was captured several blocks away. It was returned to pasture.

Placed Dynamite in Ear, Lit Fuse, Awaited Death

The body of a sixty-year-old Thomas Gray was found in his little shack at Port Weller, N. Y., having apparently killed himself by sticking a dynamite cartridge in his right ear, attaching a fuse to it, lighting the fuse and lying down on the floor to wait for the explosion.

The cartridge was found sticking in his head, his hand being partly blown off. He had told fellow workmen that he felt bad and intended to blow himself up. He explained that he used to look after mules, and when they had to be killed the men would put a dynamite cartridge in their ear and attach a fuse to it.

Meets Son in Prison.

New York.—"Sammy, what are you doing here?" exclaimed Mrs. Lottio Scott as she met her son while crossing the Bridge of Sighs leading to the Tombs prison after being sentenced to from five to ten years for manslaughter.

"Oh, I got pinched for a little job uptown. What you don't hear, mother?"

"Just got ten years for killing your father," answered Mrs. Scott as the guard led her away.

Cut Out His Own Appendix.

Pomona, Cal.—When doctors had made all preparations to cut out Jack Dow's appendix, Jack took the case out of their hands and did it himself, they said. Dow studied surgery at an East ern hospital.

Sonnambulist Used Street as Bed.

Portland, Ore.—Mrs. P. C. Conley, sonnambulist, walked asleep from her home in her nightgown and finished her nap on the sidewalk. A drenching rain didn't waken her until late next morning.

Some women who see things, just as they are driven mad to seeing double.

DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves

In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can make it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get an any drug or beauty counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, you immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Capital in British Fisheries.

The total capital invested in British fisheries is estimated at figures ranging from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. A tremendous boom in fishing is regarded as certain, one authority estimating that the annual catch of 24,000,000 hundredweight will increase in a few months to 40,000,000 hundredweight.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue!

FEDERAL JURY INDICTS SENATOR

Newberry of Michigan and 133 Political Lights of State Accused.

NAMES OF 14 MADE PUBLIC

Vast Fraud Is Charged in the Defeat of Henry Ford in the Primary and Election Campaigns of 1918.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 2.—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, 13 of his campaign lieutenants and 120 lesser political lights of the state were indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of election fraud, corruption, conspiracy and misuse of the mails.

Two blanket indictments were returned dealing with the primary and election campaigns of 1918 in which Henry Ford was Senator Newberry's chief opponent.

Government officials asserted that the testimony presented to the grand jury had revealed a political scandal that in many respects was without parallel in American annals. They said it extended from the most populous wards of Detroit to the Indian reservation on the shores of Lake Superior, where aborigines were voted according to the behest of the Newberry campaign organization.

It was alleged that voters were bribed, election booths corrupted, editors subsidized and moving picture theaters bought up in the endeavor to defeat Henry Ford, first in the primaries of both parties, and later, when he had won the Democratic nomination, in the election itself.

Judge Clarence W. Sessions of the federal district, to whose court the evidence was sent, indicated that the grand jury reported the fraudulent expenditures of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in connection with the election.

The men whose names were announced will be arraigned on Monday, December 8. The extreme penalty which may be imposed under the indictments is a fine of \$10,000 and two years' imprisonment.

The identity of only the chief figures in the case was revealed in court. On instructions from Judge Sessions the names of the others were impounded to be made public only when their names had been served with warrants. The 14 names made public were:

Truman H. Newberry, United States senator and secretary of the navy in the Roosevelt administration; John S. Newberry, Detroit, brother of the senator, who contributed \$90,000 to the campaign.

Paul H. King, Detroit, general manager of the Newberry campaign.

Allen A. Tompkins, president of the Detroit chamber of commerce and chairman of the Newberry campaign.

Harry O. Turner, Detroit, broker and son of James Turner, former auditor general of Michigan. He was assistant secretary of the Newberry campaign.

Murk T. McKee, Detroit, law partner of King. He was prominent in the Red Cross organization in Michigan and in federal circles. Government investigators charge his activities were mostly camouflage for politics.

Harry A. Hopkins, Detroit, publicity manager of campaign and former president of the State Publishers' association, legislative clerk of the United States senate.

Charles A. Floyd, Detroit, who was in charge of the country organization for the Newberry campaign. Formerly head of the Michigan state fair.

Frederick C. Smith, Detroit, manager of the Newberry estate in Detroit.

Milton Oakman, former Wayne county sheriff and for ten years Republican "boss" in Detroit.

Fred McKay, assignment clerk in the Detroit courts.

Cludstone V. Beattie, former sheriff of Van Buren county and county manager for Newberry.

Turns Down Plea of Wets
Kansas City Judge Denies Brewery's Petition Designed to Injure 275 Beer Sales.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Federal Judge A. S. Van Valkenburg denied the application of the Muehlebach Brewing company and the Kansas City Food Products company for a temporary injunction restraining the district attorney and the collector of internal revenue from interfering with the sale of 275 per cent beer.

Ministers Join Police Force.
Fife, Scotland, Dec. 3.—It was stated at a meeting of the United Free Presbytery here that in western Scotland ministers were leaving the church and joining the police force on account of the smallness of their stipends.

Ruling Disappoints Tollers.
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Forty thousand packinghouse workers in Chicago were disappointed when Federal Judge Samuel A. Aleschuler granted only a 7 1/2 per cent increase in wages instead of the 20 to 50 per cent they demanded.

Will Let the Reds Starve.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 1.—The city council agreed to let the 22 alleged I.W.O. who are on hunger strike in the city jail, starve if they want to, following a decision that the city cannot be held responsible.

CHESTER T. MINKLER



BIG SUM IS ASKED

SECRETARY GLASS' ANNUAL ESTIMATE IS \$9,000,000,000.

U. S. Peace-Time Activities to Cost Five Times the Pre-War Expenditures.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The record billion dollar congresses of ordinary peace times faded into the past when Secretary Glass, presenting the annual estimates, proposed appropriations of practically \$9,000,000,000 for conducting the peace time activities of the government during the fiscal year 1920-21. According to the figures it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace time activities of government as it did in the year immediately preceding the world war.

The greatest individual estimates for expenditures go to the army and the navy. The yearly interest on the war debt is \$1,017,500,000, which sum alone is greater than all the appropriations for all purposes whatsoever of any peace time congress.

Among the river and harbor estimates for the next fiscal year presented to congress by Secretary Glass of the treasury are the following: Mississippi river, mouth of the Ohio south to Minneapolis, \$2,750,000; Missouri river, below Pittsburgh, \$5,438,000; Grand Marais, Minn., \$21,000; Duluth and Superior, \$50,000; Keweenaw waterway, Michigan, \$25,000; Green Bay, Wisconsin, \$10,000; Fox river, Wisconsin, \$88,000; Milwaukee, Wis., \$175,000; Waubesa, Ill., \$45,000; St. Joseph, Mich., \$30,000; South Haven, Mich., \$12,000; Holland, Mich., \$40,000; Grand Haven, Mich., \$55,000; Muskegon, Mich., \$25,000; Manistee, Mich., \$17,000; Calumet, \$400,000; Calumet river, \$100,000; Indiana Harbor, \$394,000; Illinois river, \$50,000; Lake St. Clair, \$81,000.

REDS WIPE OUT 3 REGIMENTS

Bolshevik Forces Forge Ahead on Volga Line and in Omsk Region.

London, Nov. 29.—An official statement from the soviet government at Moscow indicates that most severe fighting is in progress on the Volga river, where the bolsheviks have captured Dubovik, 150 miles south-west of Saratov, with 500 prisoners.

The statement claims the bolsheviks had annihilated three regiments of the forces of General Denikine, leader of the anti-bolshevik armies in southwest Russia. The advance of the bolsheviks continues rapidly in the Omsk region.

TAX EVADERS FACE PENALTY

Warning Given by Commissioner Roper to Those Who Have Failed Returns.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Warning was given tax evaders by Revenue Commissioner Roper that those who have failed or made incorrect returns may expect "to be called upon any day for an accounting." No leniency will be shown corporations or individuals who have attempted to defraud the government, the commissioner said.

The government's drive on tax evaders thus far has netted approximately \$200,000,000 more than the amount called for by the returns filed early in the year.

Gives Aid to Suffrage.

Blismark, N. D., Dec. 3.—The house of the North Dakota legislature, assembled in extraordinary session, voted to ratify the federal woman's suffrage amendment, 102 to 6. The senate already had voted for ratification.

Soldiers Dig Coal.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 3.—Wearing army uniforms, many of which bore insignia of overseas divisions, the first contingent of volunteer workers who are to dig coal in the strip pit mines of the Pittsburg field arrived here.

Doctor Dorton Turned Down.

Amsterdam, Dec. 2.—Reports reaching this city from Puchow state that many Chinese have been arrested there by detachments landed by Japanese warships. The district is anti-Japanese.

"You're Dead," Says U. S.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 29.—The family of James Tull again has been notified by the war department that he died in France. For the third time Tull has written the department that there is no truth in the report.

Italy Retires Officers.

Rome, Nov. 29.—An official decree issued here puts on the retired list 200 generals, 1,000 superior officers, ranging from colonels to majors, and about 20,000 subaltern officers. This is the first step in reduction.

WARTIME COAL REGIME BEGINS

U. S. Puts Into Force All the Rules Adopted During Hostilities.

FUEL LID IS CLAMPED DOWN

Order Means Big Shutdown of Industries Throughout the Country—Retailers Cautioned on Distribution—Only Essentials to Be Served.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Wartime restrictions on the consumption of coal were ordered into effect for the period of the present strike emergency. Fuel Administrator Garfield, acting in conjunction with the railroad administration, announced that only the industries included in the first five classes of the priority list established during the war would be furnished coal, and the public utilities would be asked to discontinue furnishing power, heat and light to nonessential industries.

The industries to which coal will be furnished will be railroads, coastwise and inland shipping, army and navy and other government departments, state and county departments and institutions, public utilities, including newspapers, and retail dealers supplying household consumers.

State and local authorities, Dr. Garfield said, will be asked to co-operate, though the rationing of coal will be done through the regional coal committees set up by the railroad administration.

Railroad administration officials conceded that the application of the order would mean an industrial shutdown of considerable magnitude, but declined to make a definite estimate. Industrial establishments operating from their own power plants, it was said, probably would have to stop when their present coal supply became exhausted.

Industries operating on power supplied by public utility companies may continue operation unless the management of the public utility companies supplying them and the local authorities rule that they are nonessential. For the present the railroad administration will not attempt to lay down a rule as to what is an essential industry.

"It is necessary that coal shall be used only for essential purposes," said Dr. Garfield's statement, explaining the government's action. "Public utilities consuming coal should discontinue to furnish power, heat and light to nonessential industries and should only consume sufficient coal to produce enough light, power and heat to meet the actual urgent needs of the people. Advertising signs and displays of various kinds necessitating the use of coal should be curtailed and no coal should be distributed for such purposes."

"Pursuant to this policy I have requested the railroad administration in the distribution of coal now or hereafter in its possession to limit distribution to these essential and urgent uses. As far as practicable until the conditions warrant a change, the distribution of coal will be limited to the first five classes of the priority list."

"Retail dealers who distribute coal for household requirements, heating, hotels, buildings, hospitals, etc., should take every precaution to see that coal is only delivered where it is absolutely required, and that only in such limited quantities that the supply may be distributed widely and prevent suffering."

"The state and other local authorities can materially aid in inspecting and supervising such distribution by retail dealers, and the United States government will be glad to leave the supervision and control of such distribution by retail dealers entirely to any state, county or municipality which may make provision therefor."

"The distribution to the retail dealers must necessarily be administered by the railroad administration in pursuance of the orders already made by the United States fuel administration in carrying out the priorities which have been prescribed under the Lever act."

FEAR END OF WORLD, DIE

Several Persons in Mexico City Act as Result of Prediction of Astronomer.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Believing that the world will end between December 17 and 20, in accordance with the prediction of the astronomer Petta of London, several persons have committed suicide in Mexico City, according to a dispatch to a newspaper at Chihuahua City.

President to Be Out Soon.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Wilson was described by White House officials as being stronger and in better condition than he has been at any time since he was taken ill on his Western tour.

Joliet Union Men Return.

Joliet, Dec. 3.—Eight men returned to work at the Skinner mine in Bradwood. A meeting will be held which probably will result in the rest of the force, about forty or fifty men, returning.

Reds End Hunger Strike.

New York, Dec. 2.—The hunger strike of the "Ellis Island soviet" was broken. All but five of the 68 radicals who had refused to eat since last Monday evening answered the call to the dining room for breakfast.

Belgium Denies Charge.

Brussels, Dec. 2.—The Belgian foreign minister denies Belgian factories have supplied arms and ammunition to Mexico. The only arms supplied to a foreign country, he added, have been hunting rifles for Brazil.

Find Wreck Victim's Body.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 1.—The body of a sailor believed to be one of the crew of the steamer Myron, which was lost last week in Lake Superior, was picked up six miles south of Iroquois point.

1,300 Strikers Return.

Hazlet, Pa., Dec. 1.—The 1,300 miners who struck at three collieries of the G. B. Markle company because William Parkinson, a coal inspector, declined to join the union, returned to work.

To Dig Coal in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 29.—To protect the people from "unpensable suffering" from cold and coal shortage, Governor Allen has asked for volunteer coal diggers and more than 400 have responded.

LADY ASTOR



HENRY C. FRICK DIES

SUCCUMBS AFTER ATTACK OF PTOMAIN POISONING.

Multimillionaire and Andrew Carnegie Were Leaders in Development of American Steel Industry.

New York, Dec. 2.—Henry Clay Frick, multimillionaire coal, coke and steel magnate, died at his home here, aged 70. Mr. Frick suffered an attack of ptomain poisoning a fortnight ago, but had nearly recovered from this when another and more severe illness developed. This necessitated a consultation of physicians.

Mrs. Frick and her daughter were at the bedside when Mr. Frick died at his city residence, Fifth avenue and Seventieth street.

Mr. Frick was a self-made man, rising from a poor boy to be controller of millions. He and Andrew Carnegie were two of the most outstanding figures in the development of the American steel industry.

Mr. Frick was born at Overton, Pa., on December 19, 1849, and began business as a clerk for his grandfather, a flour merchant and distiller. His education was meager but he worked at night to educate himself. Accumulating a few hundred dollars young Frick embarked in the coke business in a small way. On December 15, 1881, he was married to Miss Adelaide Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa P. Childs of Pittsburgh.

The H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company was formed, which is now the biggest coke producing concern in the world. Mr. Frick came into prominent notice during the famous Homestead strike. By that time he had become a partner in the Carnegie Steel company at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Carnegie was in Europe at the time and the task of directing the contest against the strikers fell upon Mr. Frick.

In 1892, while seated in his office in Pittsburgh, Mr. Frick was shot by Alexander Berkman, the anarchist, who is now being deported by the United States government.

Mr. Frick was one of the founders of the United States Steel corporation, in which he was a director at the time of his death.

NINE HURT IN \$1,000,000 FIRE

Old Johns Hopkins University Buildings Destroyed—Firemen Are Injured.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 29.—The group of buildings formerly occupied by Johns Hopkins university and about a score of other structures in the square bounded by Howard, Ross, Monument and Eutaw streets were either destroyed or wrecked by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Heavy explosions occurred in McCoy hall, one of the university buildings. Nine firemen were injured. McCoy hall had been used recently as a warehouse building and previously as the headquarters of the chemical warfare service of the army.

LADY ASTOR IN COMMONS

Viscountess Takes Seat—First Woman to Sit in the British House.

London, Dec. 3.—Viscountess Astor, formerly Nannie Langhorne of Virginia and the first woman to sit in the house of commons, took the oath as member of the commons. There was a great outburst of applause when she signed the roll. Her sponsors were David Lloyd George, the prime minister, and Arthur J. Balfour.

League Society to Send Message.

Brussels, Dec. 2.—A message to the American people and the United States senate will be drafted at a meeting of the League of Nations society. The meeting is fathered by leading British and French advocates.

Chicago Tunnel Workers Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Five hundred employees of the Chicago Tunnel company, the men who operate the electric cars carrying freight beneath the city streets, are on strike. The men demand an increase in wages.

Lake Ship Is a Total Loss.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 1.—The steamer Toga, which was aground on Eagle River reef, was abandoned to the marine underwriters. The vessel is full of water. The steamer is valued at \$175,000 and its cargo at \$250,000.

French Troops in Marsh.

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—French occupational troops have entered Marsh. Atutab and Ourfa, the principal centers of the Aleppo district. It is reported that there has been a clash between French soldiers and villagers.

Bulgaria Signs Treaty.

Paris, Nov. 29.—M. Stamulivsky, premier of Bulgaria, signed the treaty of peace between his country and the allied powers at Neuville. The covenant of the League of Nations is incorporated in the treaty.

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If Kilbane ever does retire, and there is strong doubt on that point, the title will be open to competition, and the featherweight who defeats a majority of the contenders will be recognized as the champion.

All previous efforts of champions to give their titles have utterly failed, and the champion, after announcing his retirement has no more to do with the disposition of the title than has a

SWEET REVENGE FOR JIMMY FITZPATRICK

Behind the defeat of Yale by Boston college, made possible by a field goal kicked by Jimmy Fitzpatrick, lies a rather interesting little story. It seems that a couple of years ago, upon graduating from the high school at Meriden, Conn., Jimmy planned to enter Yale and to take part in athletics at that university. Johnny Mack, the Yale four merchant and star, who was a rather interesting little story. It seems that a couple of years ago, upon graduating from the high school at Meriden, Conn., Jimmy planned to enter Yale and to take part in athletics at that university. Johnny Mack, the Yale four merchant and star, who was a rather interesting little story. It seems that a couple of years ago, upon graduating from the high school at Meriden, Conn., Jimmy planned to enter Yale and to take part in athletics at that university.

After he went into the box in the sixth game, 18 Reds went to bat against Dick Kerr. Five of them hit safely and one walked. But did even one of them score? They did not. Even the great Roush hit into a double play with men on first and second and one out in the seventh.

Ring himself had a middling sort of a chance to break up the game when Moran allowed him to hit for himself after Neale and Hariden had singled with two out in the eighth. But Jimmy is not a hitting pitcher.

FAMOUS MARE VOLGA IS SOLD

Futurity Winner, With Yearling Filly, Bought by Members of Philadelphia Syndicate.

The famous mare Volga, winner of the two divisions of the Kentucky Futurity, was sold at auction, together with her yearling filly, by Lee Axworthy, each bringing \$7,000, and going to the bid of Frank H. Ellis, of Philadelphia, who has been one of the members of the syndicate racing under the name of the Pastime Stable, the owners of the mare, the sale being made to close the partnership.

RING'S JINX STICKS TO HIM

Cincinnati Twirler Thought He Had Shaken It, But It Came Back in Big Series.

Jimmy Ring was the hard luck pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds all last season. The team just could not make runs for him. Jimmy thought he had shaken the jinx at Chicago on October 4 when he won a world's series game from the White Sox, 2 to 0.

But Jimmy's hard luck was only on a temporary vacation that day. It came back home on October 7 when Pat

NOTES OF SPORTDOM

The Cubs will train at Pasadena, Cal., again next season.

San Antonio, Tex., has invited the Glants to train there this spring.

The St. Louis Cardinals already have more players reserved than the law allows.

Investments in oil have been made by several members of the Cincinnati Reds, it is said.

"Speed" Martin, Cub pitcher, is coaching the St. Mary's Phoenix baseball team at San Francisco.

Mike Kelley, St. Paul manager, is now entered in the list of those who will manage the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Ray Bates, who used to play third base for the Athletics, is being starred by a Los Angeles moving picture concern.

Eugene Bolden, winner of the ton-mile swim on the Delaware river, Philadelphia, has joined the Illinois Athletic club.

Tim Hendryx and Elmer Miller, former outfielders with the Yankees, are said to be in demand and both are likely to be in the majors again next season.

Frank O'Neill, American jockey, is the leading French turf winner with 58 mounts. W. K. Vanderbilt tops the winning owners with 412,000 francs.

Official statistics show that an average of \$3,000,000 a month has changed hands at the French race courses since the signing of the armistice.

Alfred Shrub, the former long-distance English running champion, has arrived in England and is expected to figure in public when his training is far enough advanced.

Pug Cavet won the honor in the American association the past season of being the league's "iron man," a role filled by Dick Kerr in 1918. Cavet pitched 353 innings all told.

Herb Hall, American association pitcher, seems to be the finger most to be feared by batters in all baseball. He managed to hit 20 batters somewhere in the anatomy last season.

It is reported that the St. Louis Cardinals will have new owners before the championship race of 1920 is started next spring.

Barney Adair, the Irish lightweight champion, gave Phil Bloom a sound drubbing in eight rounds in New York before the Coliseum A. C.

Frank Frisch of the New York Glants, a Fordham college graduate, has been engaged to assist Arthur Devlin in coaching the Fordham basketball squad.

MARVEL OF TROTTING WORLD

Very Few People Heard of Peter Manning Until He Equaled the Record for Geldings.

Peter Manning is one of the marvels of the trotting world. Very few people heard of him until he trotted in 2:06 1/4 at Lexington, and by so doing equaled the three-year-old record for geldings, which was made by Eastern last year. This new star was bred by W. M. Wright of Chicago, and is by Azoff, a son of Peter the Great, out of Glendora, by Emmet Grattan.

Gleason Goes Home.

Manager "Kid Gleason" of the White Sox has returned to Philadelphia, his home, where he will remain till the American league meeting in December.

Another Challenge.

Waterloo, Ia., comes forward with a challenge for Jack Dempsey in the person of Ralph Alexander, who thrice met Bob Martin, gaining two decisions and losing one.

Two-Year-Old Sets Mark.

Sister Bertha set new season's record for two-year-olds at Philadelphia by trotting a mile in 2:09 flat.

Twenty-Seven Baseball Parks.

Toronto boasts 27 parks for baseball, rugby and soccer football and lacrosse.

Like the Long Runs.

Ten-mile running events are frequent occurrences on the programs at amateur athletic meets in England.

WOULD CUT OUT PUT-OUT

Walter Eckersall is agitating a movement in the West to have the put-out following a touchdown eliminated. This change, already favored in the West, would force a team to try at goal from a point directly in front of the spot over which the ball was carried for a touchdown and would increase the importance of the try.

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CAN BUY RAILWAY THROUGH
Merrill, a city of 10,000 population, is battling to save its street car service. The city has appealed to the railroad commission to block the plans of the Wisconsin Valley Electric Company to discontinue the service when its franchise expires on December 31. The line would not pay expenses even if the fare was increased, company officials claim. They have offered to sell the entire city system to Merrill for \$1. The company also operates interurban and waterpower utilities.

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ARE OUR WATER RATES TOO HIGH?
Men who have looked into the matter assert that our water rates here in the city are out of all reason and much more than they are in other cities of this size throughout the state. It is even stated that one concern that thought of locating here was kept from doing so because our rates for water were so high that they were prohibitive. Another concern that is already located here would like to enlarge their establishment and make this city their permanent home and their central station, but were loth to take the step for

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY
Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

KELLNER
Fred Gurrol has started to load logs for the Ellis Lumber Co. Mr. Lavine has moved his family from Grand Rapids to what is called the John Timm place. Mr. Lavine has taken a job of cutting wood for George Snyder.

But O'Day has started to haul logs for Mr. Snyder. Mr. O'Day will have six teams hauling within a day or two.

Albert Timm, Wm. Brahmstedt and Wm. Arndt were up to Stevens Point on business recently.

Miss Julia Bathko went to Grand Rapids Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. Riekman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Riekman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bathko, last week.

Chrysal Munro, who is teaching the Kellner school, is going to have her Christmas program Friday evening.

Herman Pribbinow got lost Friday while out trapping and the neighbors were out looking for him, but without success, but when Saturday night came he was home. Herman said he took some fur up to the Point and sold it. Herman says trapping is good and that he is going to stick to it as long as there is a bull head in the ditch.

Haseenior Brothers sold their farm on the marsh to some party from Iowa, the consideration being about \$1300. The boys expect to leave some time in March. This is one of the best farms on the west side of the marsh.

C. W. Riekman was in Milwaukee there attended the potato convention, several days last week, and while there attended the potato show.

EAST RUDOLPH
The mercury has been hovering around the zero mark most of the time. Monday morning it registered 28 below some places.

Mrs. Will Piltz spent the week end at Grand Rapids returning home on Monday.

Miss Farrell stayed in Rudolph over Sunday.

Henry Hieslor was in this neighborhood last week sawing wood.

M. M. Slatery shipped a carload of hay last week.

A. L. Chambers of Grand Rapids was seen on our streets Monday.

RUDOLPH
Saturday evening, December 6th, the B. F. U., met in Clark's hall. It was an election of officers, they being as follows:

Pros—W. J. Clark.
Past Pres.—Geo. Rivers.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Henry Scott.
Adviser—Mrs. Nellie Ratelle.
Sec. & Treas.—John K. Bionion.
Warden—N. G. Ratelle.
Inside Guard—Merritt Denniston.
Trustee 3 years—N. G. Ratelle.
Musician—Jla Bently.

Deputy—Mrs. Henry Scott.
Refreshment Committee—Mrs. M. Denniston and Mrs. Kuter.
Refreshments were served.

Mr. Stolen, who recently purchased the Peter Akay place, received his carload of goods the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Josten have moved into their new home on Grand avenue.

Harold Clark has moved his family to Kibbourn where they will make their future home. Everyone is sorry to see them leave.

N. G. Ratelle and son, Lloyd, were business callers in your city Saturday.

Anne Miller spent several days in Rochester the past week consulting Dr. Mayo in regard to her health.

F. S. Root was a caller at the dentist in your city one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Akay moved into their new home for Thanksgiving.

Mesdames N. G. Ratelle and K. J. Marceau received the sad news of the death of their friend, Mrs. Hattie King, in Stevens Point, who died of pneumonia. She visited here the first part of November.

Fred Piltz, Sr., returned home on Saturday from Milwaukee where he had attended a convention.

Mrs. B. St. Denis was shopping in your city Saturday.

Friday, December 19th, the graded school closes for a two week vacation.

The teachers who spent Saturday and Sunday in your city returned Monday morning in time for school. These early morning sleigh rides are not what they are cracked up to be. Are they girls?

HAD GOOD POULTRY DISPLAY LAST FRIDAY

The Wood County Poultry and domestic science clubs held their annual exhibit in the Wood County Agricultural school last Friday. The exhibition was well attended and a fine display of poultry, sewing and cooking was shown.

The various exhibits were entered and judged in the forenoon. At noon a lunch was served the visitors by the domestic science department of the county agricultural school. In the afternoon the following program was given:

Opening address, Co. Supt. Robt. Morris.
Food Selection Demonstration, Maxine Nason, Gladys Munroe.
Poultry Feeding Demonstration, Martha Wheeler, Marie Steinke, Maurine Nason.

Culling the flock of Poultry Demonstration, Richard Traxel.
Closing song.
Mr. Blesner of Marshfield judged the poultry exhibit and awarded the prizes as follows:

Wm. Schubaker, pen White Leghorns, 2d premium, \$1.00.
Henry Sweeney, pen Barred Rocks 1st premium, \$2.00.
Joy Atwood, pen Partridge Cochins, 1st premium, \$2.00.

John Wilhorn, pen R. I. Reds, 1st premium, \$2.00.
John Kruger, pen White Leghorns, 1st premium, \$2.00.
John Kruger, pen Part. Wyandottes, 1st premium, \$2.00.

Ruth Hansen, pen Barred Rocks, 2d premium, \$1.00.
John Wilhorn, best poultry story, 1st premium, \$1.00.
Ruth Hansen, best set of accounts, 1st premium, \$1.00.

Miss Margaret Breene awarded the following prizes to her domestic science club members:
School exhibit, Miss Eva Abacher, teacher, 1st premium, \$3.00.
School exhibit, Miss Mary Schultz, teacher, 2nd premium, \$1.50.

Sewing on Buttons and making Button Holes:
Ethel Magnusen, 1st premium, \$1.
Helen Berdan, 2d premium, 75c.

Applied patch, Ethel Magnusen, 1st, \$1.00. Helen Berdan, 2nd, 75c.
Sewing machine contest: Ethel Magnusen, 1st, \$2.00. Helen Berdan 2nd, \$1.00.

School project, consisting of food charts and noon lunch plan, Miss Mary Schultz, teacher, 1st premium, \$3.00. (Dist 4, Auburndale)

In connection with the club exhibit a free for all poultry exhibition was held. Mr. Blesner placed the ribbons as follows:
A. Rockwood, city, pen R. C. R. I. Reds, 1st premium.

Wm. Jones, Jr., pen Partridge Wyandottes, 1st premium.
Chas. Pritchard, pen White Wyandottes, 2nd premium. S. C. R. I. Reds, 1st. S. C. R. I. Reds, 2nd.

Roy Sweet, cockerel, Buff Cochins, 1st. Cockerel, Buff Orpington, 1st. Cockerel, White Wyandotte, 1st. Cockerel, White Rock, 1st. S. C. R. I. Red, 1st. Cockerel, Barred Rock, 1st. Cockerel, Silver Laced Wyandotte, 1st. Cockerel, Brown Leghorn, 1st. Cockerel, White Leghorn, 1st. Cockerel, White Leghorn, 2nd. Chas. Pritchard, R. C. R. I. Red, 1st.

Roy Sweet, pair African geese, 1st. Chas. Pritchard, pair African ducks, 1st.
S. G. Corey, Sec. County Clubs.

CLOSE BIG CONTRACT FOR COUNTY'S STONE

One of the largest contracts ever entered into by Wood county was closed last Thursday afternoon when the County Highway Committee and the Highway Commissioner closed the contract for 45,000 cubic yards of paving stone with the Universal quarries of Chicago. The stone will be delivered at different points in the county in time for next year's paving contracts between this city and Marshfield. Complete with the freight and hauling which will be necessary to bring it to the scene of operations the total cost of this one contract will run more than \$100,000 it is estimated.

The step taken at this time will assure the completion of the work next year as far as the materials are concerned, the county committee state. While the county may not do its own work, the contractors will be sold the stone at the figure that it cost the county to put it on the road. The committee is determined to complete the entire twenty-seven mile stretch Grand Rapids and Marshfield next year if it is possible to do so. Many of the larger contracts in the state were held up last year by the contractors being unable to get materials. With the materials on the scene of operations there will be one less excuse next year for failure to get the work in. A contract for 90,000 barrels of cement will be let Monday at the court house which will assure the county of the other brand of material which is in heavy demand by road builders over the entire country. This will also be placed on the roads where it will be used and should the work be contracted the contractor will be sold the material at the actual cost of buying and hauling.

The stone bought at this time is sold to the county at a figure of \$1.50 per cubic yard at the pit, which is about \$2.15 delivered in this city. The Universal quarries have crushed rock available at Waupaca and Montello as well at Lohrville, and when practical the rock will be shipped from those quarries should it be possible to effect a saving in the freight rate. Some of the stone will go to Auburndale and towns along the Soo line where it is thought it will mean a saving to ship over the Soo line from Waupaca. In addition to being one of the largest contracts ever let by Wood county, the contract for the stone is the largest of the kind ever let in the state. The contract for the stone was signed by County Highway Commissioner Louis Amundson.

In addition to the large order for cement which the county will place for next year there will be fifteen or sixteen patrol graders purchased, a crushed rock unloader and a large gas or oil tractor. The rock contract covers only a portion of the stone that will be actually needed, the balance to be crushed by the county's two stone crushers.

PLOVER ROAD

Robert Walter returned home Sunday from Plover where he spent two weeks at the home of his uncle, Rudolph Miller.

Willie Walter returned home Sunday from Grand Rapids, where he has been working for J. A. Lutz.

Miss Ida Walter is employed as clerk in Kieberg's store in Grand Rapids.

Earl Young is cutting wood for Fred Rupnow.

Mr. Sharp and Mr. VanVergen left Monday for Milwaukee where they went on business.

There were some people our car riding for pleasure on Sunday, and some of them got stuck in the snow when out several miles.

Dec. 18 Jan. 1
Notice for Administration and Notice to Creditors.
State of Wisconsin, County Court Wood County—In Probate.
In re estate of Fred Miller, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, That at the Special term of said court to be held on the 2nd Tuesday (being the 18th day) of January, A. D. 1917, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, County of Wood and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of John and Henry Miller for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Fred Miller, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, deceased.
Notice is hereby further given, That at the general term of said court to be held at said court house, on the 1st Tuesday, (being the 14th day) of May, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Fred Miller, deceased.
And Notice is hereby further given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county and state, on or before the 3d day of May, A. D. 1917, or be barred. Dated December 16, 1916.
By the Court.
W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.
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PURE BRED HOGS

I understand that the representatives of the National Swine Breeders' Association are selling open gilts at \$150 each and saying that I am backing their proposition. Several farmers have asked me what I thought about this movement and I have told all of them that the price being asked is just twice what similar stock can be bought for elsewhere. In fact several of our farmers bought gilts from \$40 to \$75. Why pay \$150 for the same quality of stock? We had a meeting at Marshfield some time ago, and this was the idea of the breeders present.

We should have more well bred hogs in the county. But first of all buy them of local men if possible. If not, make use of the county agent. Well bred registered sow pigs from fall farrow from large litters can be had at from \$40 to \$75. If you order the gilt from the Swine Breeders Association and if they made misrepresentations at the time, do not accept the hog.

The breeders of other classes of live stock in the county are well organized. We have Holstein Breeders Association, a Guernsey Breeders Association, a general Live Stock Breeders Association, a Poultry Association and we need and must have a Hog Breeders Association. A meeting will be called in the very near future to organize a general Swine Breeders association. Watch for the date in the papers.

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Comfortable Shoes for Elderly Folks. Smart, snappy styles for Young People. Sturdy, durable shoes for Boys and Girls, and the cutest shoes you ever saw for Babies.

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List of advertised mail at Grand
Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 10, 1919.
Gentlemen—Frank Lyman, Sig-
frid Anderson, R. H. Morrison, T. F.
Gardner, Charles McKee, Edward
Thomas, C. T. Kennedy, A. B. Dan-
iels, Michael Smith.
Ladies—Claire W. Fell, Blanche
Gilbert, Miss Ethel Stewart.
Robert Nash, Postmaster.

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Commencing Mon., Dec.
15 & lasting one week to
December 20th, we will
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SALE FOR CASH ONLY
All tires now on hand
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A chance to fit up the car
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Such a present carries with it
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and eyeglass making. Merry
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You'll be Whistling
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If you get the new

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No need to change
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On the eve of adjourning the special session of Con-
gress there was much haste in the House of Representa-
tives to pass bills which have been before that branch for
five or six months, though there was no prospect, even
if there had been the wish, to have them adopted by the
Senate. It was a trick to give the people the impression
that the Republican legislators are busy with the pub-
lic needs.

The Republican managers are said to fear the intro-
duction of the League of Nations as an issue in the
presidential campaign. They may well fear. The vot-
ers can be expected to remember for at least ten
months.

By passing the railroad bill in the House of Repre-
sentatives the Republican leaders in Congress hope to
avoid a collision with the shippers and employees, but
they have only switched the question into the Senate.

Republican enemies of the treaty in the United States
Senate will learn during the next campaign that by pro-
longing the war they have confronted their party's can-
didates with a battle for life.

The one just closed was indeed an extraordinary ses-
sion of Congress. It was extraordinary both in point of
its opportunities and its failures.

COUNTY CLERK GIVES SURTAX FIGURES OUT

The first surtax ever assessed in-
comes in Wood County will be as-
sessed this year, according to County
Clerk Sam Church, who has com-
piled the figures the county will de-
mand on the incomes of corporations
and individuals of this county. The
new surtax takes care of the sol-
diers' Bonus and the Soldiers Edu-
cational Bonus Bill, both of which
have been instrumental in raising
the taxes of the county materially
this year. The sum to be raised af-
fects only those who have an income
sufficient to be required to pay an in-
come tax and do not hit as many
of the people of the county as a gen-
eral tax does.

The figures on the surtax compiled
by the County Clerk are:

Corporation Surtax	
Soldiers' Cash Bonus Sur-	
tax	\$47,495.53
Soldiers' Educational Sur-	
tax	9,499.32
Total surtaxes	\$56,994.85

Individual Surtax	
Soldiers' Cash Bonus Sur-	
tax	\$ 5,872.79
Soldiers' Educational Sur-	
tax	1,174.68
Total Surtaxes	\$ 7,047.47
Corporation Income Tax	\$76,939.84
Individual Income Tax	\$15,930.32

SOUTH SIDE WOMAN DIED SUDDENLY LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Caroline Klavikowski, aged
sixty-two years, died suddenly Sun-
day afternoon at three o'clock of
heart trouble. She had been feeling
ill for the past three weeks and had
been under a doctor's care but
without warning she died in her
rocking chair Sunday afternoon. Mrs.
Klavikowski had been making her
home with her son, Frank Schanes,
at the South Side.

Mrs. Klavikowski lived south of
New Home for a number of years on
a farm where the family are well
known. They moved to this city last
spring and have resided on the
South Side since that time. She is
survived by one son, Frank Schanes,
one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brown,
of this city and Mrs. Roman Malinski
of Canada.

The funeral was held Tuesday
morning at 9:00 o'clock from the
house and 9:30 from St. Peter &
Paul church in this city. Fr. Wm.
Reading conducted the services.
Burial was made in Calvary
cemetery.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
the Special Committee appointed by
the County Board of Supervisors at
its November, 1919, meeting, to pur-
chase wood land and pasture land for
the Wood County Insane Asylum will
meet at the store of the Marshfield
Hardware and Auto Company in the
city of Marshfield, Wood County,
Wisconsin, on the 18th day of De-
cember, 1919, at 9 A. M. for the pur-
pose of purchasing said land.

Any one owning land that will
meet the requirements hereinafter
stated may submit the legal descrip-
tion of their land together with the
price per acre of the same to the un-
dersigned on or before said 18th day
of December, 1919.

The amount of land said Commit-
tee is authorized to purchase is not
more than 300 acres at a price not
to exceed \$50.00 per acre, said land
to be situated not more than 8 miles
from the Wood County Asylum, the
land must be suitable for wood lot
and pasture land for young stock and
must have a stream of living water
running through it.

Dated December 10th, A. D. 1919.

(Signed) Louis Trossen,

Chairman Special Committee,

Marshfield, Wisconsin.

BEGIN FIGHT TO REDUCE ILLITERACY IN STATE

By organizing councils for com-
munity cooperation, composed of ac-
tive and influential public-spirited
citizens in every town and city in
the state, the University of Wiscon-
sin Extension division is planning to
conduct an aggressive, state-wide
campaign of education in every Wis-
consin home, to eliminate in so far
as possible the 57,000 actual illiter-
ates and innumerable near-illiterates
in Wisconsin.

It is sending its representatives to
form these councils and to pay fre-
quent visits to the towns where coun-
cils are established, to assist in the
solution of local after-the-war prob-
lems, to explain and inaugurate the
various forms of community service
that are available through the Ex-
tension division and to register stu-
dents who desire to study at home
under university direction.

The Extension division plans to in-
sure to the people of Wisconsin the
entire resources of the university, as
made available through itself, and
to bring to every community ade-
quate information and equal oppor-
tunity to share these benefits. Its
range of instruction covers many
practical and common needs, its
many forms of public service offer
help in the solution of civic and
social problems and its great variety
of home study courses enables those
who have missed or have been lim-
ited in the advantages of school edu-
cation to complete or further their
education.

3,000 PUREBREDS BULLS PLACED IN WISCONSIN

As a result of the "Better Sires"
campaign, 3,000 purebred bulls have
been placed on Wisconsin farms.
Estimates of nine months ago placed
the total of farms using purebred
bulls at 15,000. Based on this figure
the increase since Jan. 1 is 20
per cent, estimates D. S. Bullock,
field man for the Wisconsin Live-
stock Breeders' association.

County agencies in 31 counties have
records of a total of 1,543 bulls placed,
of which 752 are Holsteins, 355
Guernseys, 67 Jerseys and 220 scat-
tering or unclassified by the agent.
Judging from the fact that the re-
port includes less than half the coun-
ties in the state an does not include
some of the very best dairy sections
of Wisconsin, Mr. Bullock estimates
the number of bulls placed in the last
nine months at 3,000.

The counties reporting and the
number of bulls placed are: Shawano
101; Waushara, 100; Clark, 100;
Chippewa, 85; Calumet, 71; Wash-
ington, 70; Vernon, 64; Wauwa-
gan, 57; Green Lake, 55; Oconto,
48; La Crosse, 45; Lincoln, 42; Eau
Claire, 40; Rock, 40; Rusk, 40; Bur-
nett, 33; Douglas, 32; Juneau, 31;
Buffalo, 30; Marathon, 30; Polk,
27; Ashland, 26; Sawyer, 25; Lang-
lade, 21; Taylor, 20; Kenosha, 17;
Bayfield, 16; Forest, 9; Vilas 8;
Price, 4.

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With Ruth Roland

SUNDAY, DEC. 14th
Dorothy Gish
"OUT OF LUCK"
The Palace Orchestra

MONDAY, DEC. 15th
Alice Brady
"MARIE LIMITED"

TUESDAY, DEC. 16th
Pauline Frederick
"THE FEAR WOMAN"

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th
Mitchell Lewis
"CHILDREN OF BANISH-
MENT"

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

BIRON

Lloyd Barton and younger brother
are now working at Park Falls.
Grandpa Pynch is spending some
time with his daughter, Mrs. Joe
Klaappa and family.

Geo. Bates and family spent Sun-
day at the Leland Rochelleau home in
our village.

James Cheattle was at Rudolph
Sunday and took his daughter who is
teaching in some school there.

Eric Getzlauf is back at his job
here again painting. Eric had an
operation some time ago that kept
him away for a long time.

Albert Flick is putting in his spare
time now days braking in his new
colt that he bought of late.

Chas. Stolp is now working on the
new Club House in our village.

New men are coming here at the
mill nearly every day looking for
work.

Ellen Demars is now employed for
the Fred Eberhardt family.

Nic Hilger was in Grand Rapids
one day on business.

Chet Atwood and wife were in
Grand Rapids one day doing some
shopping.

Mrs. A. L. Akey and son, Earl
were in Grand Rapids shopping.

Mr. Holmes and wife have sent
their son to the hospital in Grand
Rapids where he will have to be
operated on for some sickness or
other troubles.

O. Rocheleau was in Grand Rapids
one day on business.

Mrs. Joe Sweeney was at Rudolph
to visit her brother one day.

Mr. Miller's son who went to the
vicinity of Ladysmith came home
with a doe weighing 117 pounds.

Chas. Fields came home the past
week with a good sized buck of 175
pounds. He also had a few muskrats
so far he having trapped 27 muskrats.

Chas. is going back in a few days and
put in the rest of the season trap-
ping. He will also try his luck at
some Beaver where the time comes.

Wm. Geibel was at the mill one
day on business.

SENECA ROAD.

The Evening Club was entertained
last Friday evening at the P. Peter-
sen home. The company gathered
was quite large and all report an
enjoyable time.

The S. S. C. held its regular meet-
ing with Mrs. R. Teske last Thurs-
day. On account of weather condi-
tions the attendance was small. The
next meeting will be a Christmas
gathering.

In spite of the cold and snow the
young people of the neighborhood
wended their way to the Ostermeyer
home last Thursday evening, know-
ing well that they would find a cor-
dial welcome and pass an enjoyable
evening. The occasion of the gather-
ing was to celebrate the birthday an-
niversary of Miss Myrtle Graham at
whose invitation they came together.

The evening was passed in playing
games, music and social conversa-
tion. It is needless to say that
dainty refreshments were served as
all know the culinary skill of the
ladies entertaining.

On account of his removal to
Grand Rapids O. J. Leu has resign-
ed his office as chairman of the town
board. F. W. Jones has been ap-
pointed to fill his place.

EAST NEKOOSA

Paul Winkler arrived in Nekoosa
Sunday for an extended visit at the
home of his brother, George Winkler.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tes-
ser on Sunday Dec. 7th a son.

Mrs. Eva Williams returned from
Big Flats and is home with her
mother, Mrs. Hattie Knipprath.

Carl Vervoort was seen on our
streets one day this week.

Miss Florence Write spent Sunday
at the Peter Fleas home. Leona
accompanied her to her home.

Miss Rose Goodness who has been
sewing for her friend, Mrs. Fleas left
for her home in Armenia.

Mrs. Peter Spidell came home
from the hospital last week and is
very much improved in health.

Mrs. Joe Berard was a Grand
Rapids shopper Saturday.

Neil Tesser spent Saturday even-
ing at the Walter Tesser home.

Mrs. Fred Schroeder spent Mon-
day at the Walter Tesser home.

Martin Kuhn who has been work-
ing for George Winkler the past sum-
mer left for his home in the German
Settlement.

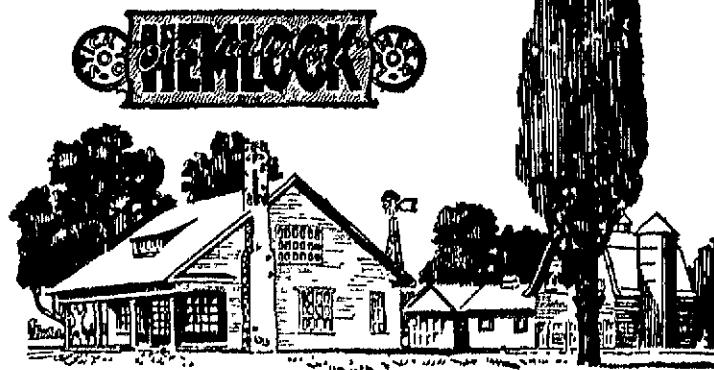
A number of farmers from this
vicinity are hauling hay from the
west marshes.

Make the old farm look like this!

"Old Faithful" HEMLOCK will help you do it and you ought to, both because you can afford it now and because proper buildings increase your food producing capacity.

Now, we not only produce that fine old standard farm lumber known as "Old Faithful" HEMLOCK but we also publish for free distribution 9 books of designs for 27 different buildings and we are glad to fit out HEMLOCK users or those interested in HEMLOCK with free full size working plans for nearly any kind of building. Tell us what you want and we will send you the right books.

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West Side

"Now Is the Time to Do It" says the Good Judge

Go to real tobacco—the small chew with the rich tobacco taste that lasts a long time. It will cost you less to chew than ordinary tobacco. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.



Put Up In Two Styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco

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FEED YOUR COWS NOW

"Red Oak" cow feed is a balanced ration, a milk food, prepared from a formula recommended by the Agricultural school at Madison and said by them to be one of the best.

There is no refuse or sweepings in "Red Oak" cow feed, it is mixed in our own plant and from the best feeds we can obtain. It is sold direct to the farmer and at a much lower price than it could be made elsewhere and shipped in here for.

McKercher & Rossier Company

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

STUDENTS WILL SPEAK FOR CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Hundreds of four-minute men, recruited from high schools in all parts of the state, will preach the message of the Red Cross Christmas seal and its campaign against tuberculosis, as a feature of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas seal sale in Wisconsin. Credit for the origination of this plan is due Lawrence College, Appleton, which has made the Christmas seal the theme of the preliminary contests for its competition in Speaking and the Wisconsin Tuberculosis Debate League Contests, conducted annually in the high schools of the state. The sale of seals begins December 1st and will continue through the month.

With the exception of Milwaukee, which will conduct its own contest, this program will be under the direction of Lawrence College and is the contribution of that institution to the campaign. A realization that the Christmas seal and its mission affords exceptional opportunities for the high school speaker to receive practical training, because it will place him before audiences with the message of a great cause, was an important factor in bringing about this offer.

Students who give at least three speeches during the Christmas seal campaign will receive speakers' service buttons, similar to those given to four-minute men during the war. Grade schools, high schools, factories, theatres and other public places will be visited by the four-minute men. A hand book containing facts on tuberculosis, the campaign against the White Plague by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which is entirely financed by the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, has been issued by the Lawrence department of public speaking.

A prize contest for high school speakers, who make at least three speeches during the Christmas seal campaign, is a feature of the program. In addition to the high school four-minute men, prominent speakers from all parts of the state are enlisting for service.

NEW LAW LICENSES REAL ESTATE DEALERS IN WIS.

Upwards of 4,000 real estate men in Wisconsin will fill out their application blanks this week and file them with the Wisconsin real estate board, a state organization by December 10 in order to obtain their licenses under the new real estate law which becomes operative on January 1.

D. G. Packer, secretary of the Wisconsin real estate board, said on Monday that applications were being mailed to real estate men and to all whose names they do not have on application. These applications, he declared, should be returned to the board on or before December 10, because the law requires that they must pass upon the qualifications of real estate agents before a license is to be issued. In as much as the law becomes operative on January 1st, it will require a rapid examination of applicants in order to get their licenses to them in time. The law requires an annual fee of \$5 for agents and \$10 for salesmen.

The real estate license law was enacted by the last session of the legislature. The object of the law is to drive the crooks and grafters out of the real estate business and to confine real estate business to a legitimate profession vocation. The application which real estate salesmen and brokers must file, requires detailed and specific information which makes it possible for the board to determine the qualifications of each applicant. One of the interesting questions which is contained in the application blank is:

"Give the court actions of all acts at law or equity arising out of your real estate business during the past ten years in which you were made defendant or in which some person, firm or corporation you represented or of which you were a member or officer was made defendant to action."

The law, of course, provides that perjury shall be prosecuted in courts. It has been estimated that there are about 4,000 real estate men in Wisconsin. Real estate men outside of Wisconsin who operate in Wisconsin must also obtain licenses, and the fee will be the same as for a Wisconsin agent or broker. Because a new license is required each year any irregularities would ordinarily bar a man from the profession and disqualify him. The board also has power upon submission of evidence against any real estate man holding a license to investigate the same and demand his license for cause.

NOTICE

—We are buying hand picked white beans at market prices. Wood County Grocery Co.

WIND BREAK TREES

The Wisconsin Conservation Commission in a letter sent out recently are offering for spring planting quite a variety of trees that are very desirable for windbreaks. Their prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.50 for two year old seedlings to six year old trees. They are offering the following varieties: Colorado Blue Spruce, Japanese Pine, Serbian Larch, White Pine, Norway Pine, Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce and European Larch. If you are interested in securing small trees to plant for windbreaks, you would be glad to hear from you in this matter, or write directly to the Conservation Commission, Madison, Wisconsin. A good windbreak is a very desirable feature of the farm. Of course it will take some time before you will enjoy the benefits but you are reaping rewards of much of the work and endeavor of your parents and grandparents.

W. W. Clark, County Agent.

"Say It With Flowers"

Henry R. Ebsen,
FLORIST

Phone 25 Saratoga St.
East Side

PORTAGE CO. DESERTER NOW HELD FOR FORGERY

Louis Bempke, Portage county's champion army deserter has taken another slide into the limelight. According to word received here by District Attorney J. R. Paffner from the county attorney at Oshkosh, Minn., Bempke has been arrested there for forgery. No particulars regarding the case were given, inquiry being merely made to ascertain if statements regarding his residence, made by Bempke were true.

Bempke's army experience was enough to fill a book. He was inducted into the service in the spring of 1918 and while on his way to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., jumped off the train and returned to his home in the town of Carson. After an exciting chase by John P. Kubinski, town sheriff, he was arrested and, on his promise to make good, was given another chance. Subsequently he deserted on two or three different occasions, but finally after the armistice managed to work the military authorities for an honorable discharge, \$50 bonus and all.

THE COW NOT TO BLAME

A cow is not to blame for what she is. She is not to blame for her birth nor for her care and opportunity to give milk when she arrives at the age to do business. Two-thirds of our 23,000,000 dairy cows do not make a profit for their owners. This statement in some form has been made thousands of times.

It is said that six million men, women and children milk these cows in this country. Whether a cow is profitable or not is a mere matter of keeping account, computation. Some cows must give a large yield of milk before there is any profit. With good cheap pasture, short winters, etc., there may be a profit with half the amount of milk. But the cow is not to blame for no profit. There are a number of factors which enter into the proposition of an unprofitable cow. A farm journal, "The Country Gentleman," has prepared a list which we quote as follows:

1. Improper feeding.
2. Poor milking, either by one man or by several.
3. Lack of attention to little details that go to make up good care.
4. Insufficient light in the barn.
5. Bad ventilation.
6. Unsuitable floors.
7. Uncomfortable stalls.
8. Inadequate water supply.
9. Lack of protection from cold in winter and from heat and flies in summer.

To these can be added other things with which the cow has nothing what ever to do, but which all contribute to the cost of each hundred pounds of milk she helps furnish.

1. Milking by hand when the head could be more economically milked by machine.

Waste of manure by poor handling, storage, or failure to use properly.

3. Using a man and a team to send a small amount of milk to the delivery point when it could be pooled with the neighbor's output and transported more cheaply by team or motor truck.

4. General ignorance, inability or shiftlessness of the owner in things contributory to the successful operation of the dairy.

But we place one factor ahead of every factor mentioned above and that is: PROPER BREEDING TO SECURE A GOOD INDIVIDUAL.

We would like to see any farmer, no matter how good a dairyman he may be, take a poor scrub and make such a cow profitable. To secure a good profit the farmer must have a good individual to start with and the only way to get a good individual is to breed properly for a dairy cow.

Starting with a good individual now the owner must himself buy a scrub farmer, lacking in ordinary business sense, if he does not make a good individual pay a profit.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY INCORPORATES AT MADISON

The Northern Transportation Co., who propose to operate a freight and express line between central and northern Wisconsin, have filed their incorporation papers with the secretary of state at Madison. The company will include Grand Rapids in their system.

The company is capitalized for \$600,000 and the incorporators are M. O. Elliott, C. V. Lebel and M. E. McGregor. The company will do a general freight, express and passenger business between various cities of the state and in every instance the state highway routes will be followed.

Besides Grand Rapids, the cities listed for motor truck service are Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Waupun, Milwaukee, Madison, Oshkosh, Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Sturgeon Bay, Kewaunee, Algoma, Wausau, Shawano, Marshfield, Seymour, New London, Stevens Point and several smaller places.

ARMY NOW INSTRUCTING MEN TO SING AND PLAY

Singing and instrumental music will not only be encouraged but taught in Uncle Sam's new army. This cultivation of melody among the soldiers is to serve a military as well as a cultural purpose, for according to an official statement from the War Department, commanding officers understand the value of song. During the late war, military officials testify, singing was recognized as an integral part of the training given the soldiers and came to have a definite place on the daily schedule at camps and cantonments.

The General Staff is now urging that at every post, camp and station there be a first-class orchestra, glee club and quartette, and definite provisions for choral singing and other forms of vocal concert. It is recommended to commanders that they obtain teachers and conductors to instruct and direct the soldiers. The War Department promises to assist in finding these instructors and leaders, and to provide song books and sheet music and to advise in the procedure of training subleaders, in organizing musical groups and furnishing musical entertainments.

It is believed that music will be a valuable part of the educational curriculum which will be a feature of the new American army and that it will contribute immeasurably to the enjoyment and contentment of the soldiers while they are serving their enlistments.

CHANGE IN MOSHNEE MILL MAY HELP PURIFY WATER

According to the Moshnee Times the mill at Moshnee has completed their filtering plant which will prevent waste and sludge matters from going into the water of the Wisconsin river. The movement came after a campaign conducted for several years by sportsmen and citizens of the valley to clean up this matter. The Moshnee plant was considered among the worst in the valley. The Moshnee Times says:

The Wausau Sulphate Fibre Co. of this village have completed the first unit of their filter press for taking care of the refuse from the mill which has heretofore gone into the Wisconsin river. The new machinery was put into operation this week and has been working successfully since it was started.

The new machinery is in a building by itself and conforms to the original plans of the mill. All the refuse from the mill will now be taken care of by this method and will not be disposed of via the river route.

Stevens Point, our neighbors to the south of us get their drinking water from the Wisconsin river and they gained the idea somewhere that the refuse from not only our local mill but other mills on the river was polluting "their" water so that it was unfit to drink. Not only this but they maintained that these polluted waters were killing the fish in the river. Partly through their efforts all the mills on the river have installed or are installing similar filter processes for taking care of the waste and now Stevens Point will have no more kick coming.

In a lengthy write-up of the situation some time ago, some inspired reporter for the Stevens Point Daily Journal alleged that the Moshnee plant was the "worst on the river" and went on to state that the local plant was installing the filter plant and that they would "burn their chips," to get rid of those. If that reporter is as well informed as to the water situation as he is to the manufacture of paper we are not surprised that he would make such a statement inasmuch as chips are usually used in a paper mill to make paper from. Anyway we hope that Stevens Point will no longer class us as the "worst on the river" and if the water is any better we would like to have them tell us about it.

"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE"

—Mr. Daly, manager of the Daly Theatre, is pleased to inform the patrons of his playhouse that he has arranged with Mr. A. H. Woods to play the successful farce comedy "Business Before Pleasure" that had a record run of more than two years in New York, and over one year in Chicago, to the greatest business of any farce that has ever been produced. "Business Before Pleasure" will be at Daly's Theatre for one night, Friday, December 12th. Tickets now on sale.

Hint on Gas Globes.

To clean gas globes, wash with soap and warm water in which a little salt of lemon has been mixed. The great difficulty in the way of getting the globe clean is the grease which sets closely in the roughness.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale
State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court for Wood County.
Emil Nelson, Plaintiff, vs. C. E. Hewitt and Lydia S. Hewitt, his wife, Defendants.
A. J. Fisher, Sheriff.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of said court, entered on the 14th day of December, 1918, in the above entitled action in the Circuit Court for Wood County, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of December, 1918, the undersigned sheriff of Wood County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the real estate and mortgaged premises described by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter (NW 1/4) of NE 1/4 and all that part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) lying and being north of the center of the creek known as Ten (10) Mile Creek, all in section Number Thirty-three (33), Township Twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east, in the town of Saratoga, Wood County, Wisconsin, and the southeasterly quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4), section twenty-eight (28), township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east.

Terms of Sale CASH.

Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1919.

C. W. BLUETT,
Sheriff, Wood County, Wisconsin
W. J. Conway, Atty. for the Plaintiff

Nov. 6 Dec. 11
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.
Thomas Goodwin, Plaintiff, vs. Almonson Eaton and Eaton, his wife, if any, Rosanna J. Eaton, his wife, if any, and all unknown owners, grantees, heirs, and representatives of the above named defendants and each of them, if any there be, Defendants.

THE SAID DEFENDANTS. TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway,
Plaintiff's Attorney
P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Notice: This action affects the title to the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section No. Five (5), Township No. Twenty-one (21) North of Range No. Six (6) East.

Dec. 4 Dec. 18
Notice of Application for Final Settlement
State of Wisconsin, Wood County in Court for said County.
In the matter of the estate of Michael S. Moran, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Chas. E. Briggs, administrator, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, that said application be heard before this Court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said County, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1919.

By the Court,
Chas. E. Briggs, W. Conway,
Atty. for Estate County Judge.

Big Sacrifice in New Coats!

We have about fifty coats valued at \$50 to \$85.00 which we will close out at a sacrifice. Included among these coats are Silvertones, Plushes, and other new attractive fabrics.

We have also received a new line of Georgette and Tricolette Blouses which we are displaying.

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Our bank is not merely a place to keep money. The best part of our duty is the free giving of such every-day advice as our customers need. We should like to see prosperity for every farmer in this neighborhood. And because we believe that the inspiration, the help, to be found weekly in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will lead every farmer-reader into money-making ways, we recommend the placing of

that Great National Farm Weekly in every farm home. If you have an account with us, instruct us to charge you \$1.00 for a year's subscription. If you keep your money elsewhere, come in, get acquainted, and learn more about THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. The next 52 big weekly issues may easily show you how to make in the coming year an extra \$100.00! What better investment can you make?

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

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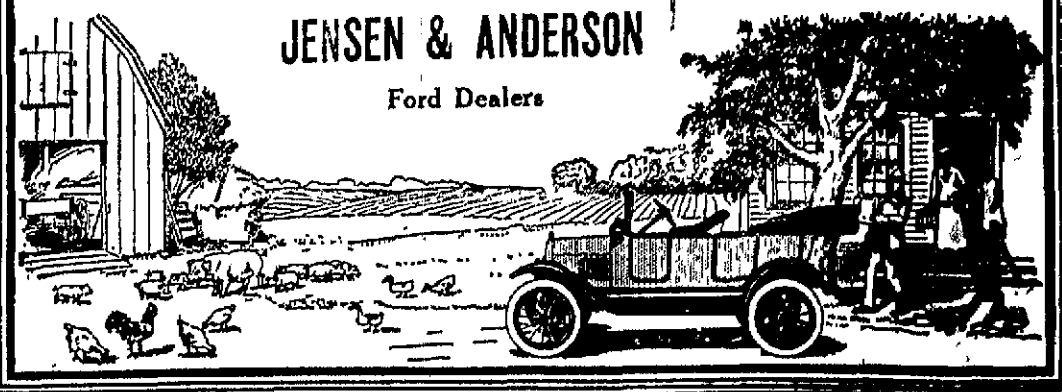
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The Citizens National Bank
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

EVERY ITEM NEWS FOR SOMEBODY

Community Events of the Past Week from Various Parts of the County

SHERRY

The R. N. A. met at the L. Stratton home Dec. 4th. It was a day to be remembered as it was Miss McLaughlin and Mrs. Stratton's birthday and Mrs. Stratton knows so well how to prepare for so gala an event. A large number of the members were present and at six o'clock a lovely dinner was served. All returned to their homes patiently waiting until they meet at Mrs. Stratton's again.

Walter Beck is suffering from a sore eye. It is much better now than it has been.

Mrs. E. W. Gates was called to Stevens Point to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Jennie Evans is an inmate of the Racine hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her friends here are very pleased to hear she is progressing so well.

A. E. Ellington is at the Green Bay hospital, being operated on for adhesion. Reports so far are not very favorable.

Miss M. E. McLaughlin is a guest at the H. A. Thomas home. She has a terrible cold but is much better than she has been.

H. A. Thomas has returned home from Madison where he has been on county business for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Drollinger are away visiting at Milwaukee and Sheboygan.

The ladies of the Lutheran church are making aprons for the bazaar that is to come off in the near future.

A recent birth was a little daughter, Minerva to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbertson.

Fay West, a former resident of Sherry is back visiting old friends and relatives. He now lives at Packwaukee, Wis.

George Davis of Mercer came to visit his sister, Mrs. Raymond J. Thomas on Saturday enroute to Cleveland, Ohio, where he is employed. He has had a months vacation in the northern Wisconsin woods during the hunting season which he greatly enjoyed as he was not in this country last year.

Miss Clara Austin left on the noon train on Monday. She spoke in the Presbyterian church Sabbath evening and is always a welcome visitor in Sherry.

Mrs. Slemke and three children left on Friday for Marshfield where she will visit a sister. She spent the last ten days at the Gustave Manthe home.

Ed. Weinfurter, Joseph Lang undertook to drive their automobiles from Nekocsa during the snowstorm Sunday morning. They got as far as the Harry Thomas home and drove them into the garage and barn. Mr. Weinfurter came for his with a team Sunday evening but they will probably not make the trip back to their work in time for some time.

Miss Jennie Tjepkema is back home after a visit at Arpin.

EAST RUDOLPH

Gilbert Akey sold a carload of hay to a party from Illinois and is now baling the same.

Rudolph is now without a blacksmith. M. F. Matthews has been doing some work in the blacksmith shop but does not claim to be a professional.

J. R. Ragan delivered a load of furniture to parties in Rudolph one day last week.

Quite a few cases of small pox are reported in our neighborhood.

The E. F. U. meeting was largely attended Saturday night and a good social time was had as usual.

The school children and teachers as well took advantage of the bright nights and good sleighing last week and spent a few evenings coasting on the hill.

M. F. Matthews is nursing a sore hand caused from a cut he received while butchering hogs last week.

CITY POINT

Peter Nelson returned on Wednesday from Glen Flora with a deer. Charles Staffon visited his grand parents at Komensky last week.

A Thanksgiving social was held at Mrs. H. Olson's Thursday evening; proceeds \$3.60.

T. J. Staffon autoed to Black River Falls Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Secord and grandson Hugh of Green Bay are visiting old acquaintances for a few days.

John Fisher spent Thanksgiving with his wife and family at Wausau.

Evelyn McWold, Mildred and Peter Jepson and Reuben Nelson and Inga Nelson enjoyed their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Miss Parker spent her vacation at Pittsville and Miss Hebert at Hixton.

L. H. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan left for Milwaukee to dispose of a carload of Christmas trees.

Price Sullivan returned home on Tuesday.

VESPER

J. Van Stedum and daughter left for Chicago for several days visit.

The new addition built on Otto Pagel's shoe store is nearing completion.

Christy Bros. have arrived from Crookston, Minn., to take possession of the Wiese farm.

F. Schindelm of Marshfield was a visitor here the first of the week on business.

Jessie and Ed. Yeschke returned from Iowa Saturday.

Mrs. Fletcher of Richland Center, is spending several days with Mrs. T. J. Vannette.

J. TerMadt closed the deal selling the Verhulst farm to G. Pottier of Oshkosh, Wis.

Mrs. Ben Abrahams has returned from a three weeks visit in Chicago.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Gust will be pleased to know she is getting along very nicely since her recent operation.

Joe Schatten arrived home from Iowa intending to stay here until after the holidays.

F. J. Wood and Eric Berg were here to attend the directors meeting at the State Bank Monday.

ALTDORF

The weather being somewhat out of the ordinary for this time of the year made news rather dull the past week. It was reported from different parts of this vicinity the mercury varied all the way from 22 to 32 below zero.

C. J. Leu resigned his position as chairman of the town of Seneca having moved to Grand Rapids.

Mary Smith has gone to Madison to work.

John Muenier has returned from the west where he was employed the past summer.

Wm. Peters, Frank Huser, Schiller Bros. and Jos. Senn recently installed drinking cups in their barn.

We are glad to see Carl Viertel back from the hospital and looking so well.

Ella Casey of Babcock is here visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Mattheis was called to Grand Rapids one day last week on account of the illness of her brother, Frank Seehagen.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BOYS WANT WORK

—If you have odd job work for boys call up Prin. S. G. Corey, Telephone 268. We have boys that would like to work for board and room also.

—Why not buy the best. You can get fine home made candies of all kinds for Xmas at Wolf's confectionery store.

ARPIN

Bill and Charley Whittingham and Charles and Floyd Hauke were among the lucky hunters up north this year each returning with a fine deer.

Layton Moffatt has returned to Lawrence College at Appleton after spending Thanksgiving at home.

Florence Edwards, who teaches in the Darns school house, is boarding at the Albert Stoffer home now.

R. H. Wintlyn is drilling a well for R. Goude. He has just completed drilling one for Harry Follen.

Chas. Bray and two sons are busy cutting and hauling wood on the new eighty they have recently purchased.

Miss Ruth Schults, who attends the Normal at Stevens Point, has returned to her studies after spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Delbert Meddaugh of Grand Rapids is visiting at the Percy Cutler home.

Miss Clara Austin of Green Bay preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. She came here intending to preach the Sunday before but owing to the bad roads and disagreeable weather the services were postponed.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been clerking in Whittingham's store for several months, has accepted a position in Howard's Variety Store in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dingeldein entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day for the latter's father, A. J. Cowell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. C. W. Bluet, Hosea Cowell, Mrs. Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cutler.

Mrs. Percy Cutler and Master Glenn visited over Sunday with friends at Grand Rapids.

MEEHAN

Harry Slack went up to Dancy one day last week and brought home a full blood registered Guernsey sire to add to his herd of cattle at Oak Grove farm.

The Wolf family now occupy Mrs. J. Clendinning's house. They moved there last week.

John Wolosch has been hauling some fine timothy hay from the marsh. Good hay is rather valuable this winter.

The winter weather has brought on some sickness in the form of colds and grip but we are pleased to say that there are no cases of influenza as yet. There was no school last Friday as the teacher was on the sick list.

Frank Winkler had the misfortune to lose two of his valuable young horses last week. Some damaged silage had been thrown in a refuse pile and the horses while running lost in the yard found the silage and ate it resulting in the death of the horses in a short time.

SHERRY

Everybody is enjoying the good sleighing.

Miss McLaughlin is having her household goods moved to Port Edwards.

Harry Thomas spent part of last week in Madison going down with the County Highway committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Drollinger are spending a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends in Milwaukee, Sheboygan and Kilbourn.

Mr. George Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the Harry Thomas home.

Carl Beck has returned home from Port Edwards where he has been employed.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

—We have a good stock of heavy bob sleighs, also a full line of Never Slip Shoes and Corks.

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JOHN ANSWERS

BILL'S LETTER

Hillview Dairy Farm, Rudolph, Wis., December 8, 1919

Dear Brother Bill: I received your letter in which you advised me to stay at home with Dad and Mother here on the farm, and I have been wanting to answer, but you will excuse my delay when you know that I am going to stay at home.

We have been right busy finishing up our fall work, and now that we are through we can live like real human beings this winter.

Mr. Eron, our plumber has finished his work here the past month and our new Mitchell stanchions and the watering system are all ready for use. Gee! but we've got a dandy plant. No overhead tank system like the other farmers around here have.

Our water is supplied right from the tank under pressure. Mr. Eron says its the "KEWANGEE" way. It sure works slick. But the best part of it is that I don't have to carry any more water to those thirsty cows. Gosh, I'm glad.

I've got a secret that I want to tell you 'bout 'till you come home and saw it yourself, but I know you'll pester me to death if I don't tell so I decided to tell. Dad had Mr. Eron install a complete plumbing system and a sewage disposal plant at the house.

The plumbing consists of a bath room for all of us and a sink and laundry tub for Mother. Everything is supplied with hot and cold water under pressure from the same system as the barn is supplied. Gee! Mother is tickled cause she don't have to make any more trips to the pump, and I am too cause I don't have to haul water any more for washings and you know, Saturday nights. Just jump into the nice white tub and take a real bath.

Didn't know you could feel so good after it. Dad says he feels lots younger now. Like it! Guess we do.

Your old friends Stub Stanley and Jim White came over a spell yesterday and they both said they were going to make their dad fix up like our place next year. Dad just figured up that he got \$12.00 more on his milk check this time.

He says I must of forgot to water a few cows before we had our drinking cups put in.

Well Bill, we all hope to see you at Christmas time and then you can take in the sights here and have a good visit. Mother says she thinks you'll stay here too after you see our layout cause there's no more water hauling to do.

Your grateful brother, Johnny.

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HAD MANY ACCIDENTS IN FAMILY AT AUBURNDALE

The Marshfield Herald tells the following of an Auburndale family who have just completed, they hope a series of accidents in the family:

"Leonard Albrecht of Auburndale, was a caller at the Herald office Monday. He carried his right hand in a sling and when asked how he spent Thanksgiving, he said the Albrecht family had many things to be thankful for. He said his son, Leonard was at St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, recovering from a gun shot wound inflicted by his brother George. Ten days ago the two brothers armed with a rifle, on request of a neighbor, went to his place to kill a cat that had been given up to die. George was to do the shooting. His first shot failed to kill the animal and he was advised by Leonard to shoot again. In his attempt to reload, the gun accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through Leonard's leg a few inches above the ankle, luckily making only a flesh wound from which he has nearly recovered. To make matters worse while operating a wood sawing machine last Friday, Mr. Albrecht got his right hand too near the saw, with the result that the back of his hand was badly cut across the knuckles, but not to such an extent that he will be a cripple. In either instance a foot or hand might have been the toll of their experience and that is why Mr. Albrecht thinks they had reason to be thankful on Thanksgiving Day."

TRIBUNE IS XMAS GIFT THAT LASTS FOR A YEAR

Perhaps you have a friend somewhere that you wish to remember with a Christmas gift. Perhaps you wish to send something nicer than a Christmas card, and still do not feel able to spend several dollars for an expensive gift. The Grand Rapids Tribune makes a very attractive gift to send to that person. It comes every week to remind your friend of the sincerity of your friendship. It tells the news of your community; of the activities of yourself and your friends.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Vesper State Center—Mrs. Jane McConnell died at the home of her son, John on Wednesday evening of last week at the ripe old age of 92 years. The funeral services were held Sunday with interment at Grand Rapids. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, namely, Joe and John of Hansen, Mrs. Mike Megher of California and James of Alaska.

PITTSVILLE MAN DEAD

Freeman J. Fishbeck, of Pittsville died at his home there Tuesday, Mr. Fishbeck was one of the pioneer residents over there and had made his home in that community for more than forty years. He was well known thruout the county.

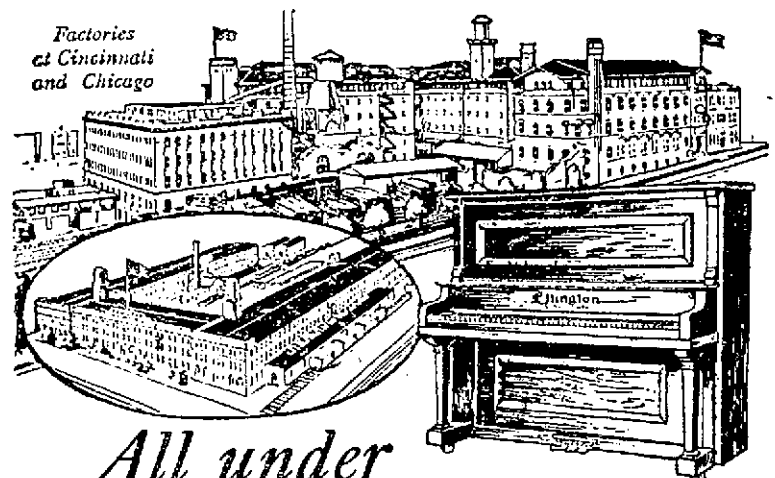
Something for Everybody for Christmas

Only in a first-class hardware store will you find such an assortment of useful presents, such as Steel Ranges, Oil Cooks and Oil Heaters, Wash Machines, Wash Wringers, Electric Flat Irons, Bread Mixers, Bread Raisers, Roasters and Casseroles, Percolators, Coffee and Tea Pots, Carvers and Butcher Knives, Hand Sleds, Skates, Coasters, Pocket Cutlery, Silverware, Carpenter Tools, and many other useful articles which will make suitable Christmas Gifts.

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Men's Felt Slippers, leather sole and Heel \$2.00

Men's Comfy Slippers, all colors. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00

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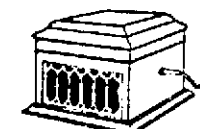
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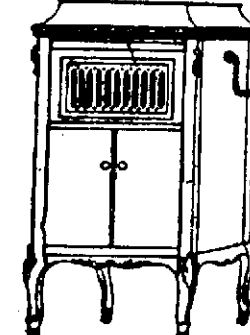
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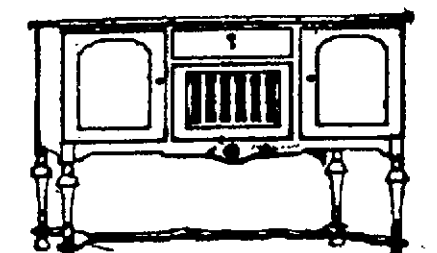
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The Census enumerators will commence their canvass in this district in January. Many seemingly important questions will be asked—the government requires it so they have to be answered. Even though a woman should answer the enumerator, saying she was single, she would be obliged to ask her if she had ever been married. Among some of the questions of a personal nature asked are: Can you speak English? Are you single, married, widowed or divorced? What is your age? Are you the head of a family? Where do you work and what do you do? On what street do you live? What is the number of your house?

What is your surname, given name and middle initial? Are you a wife, father, husband, son, grandfather, daughter, mother, servant, grandson, grandmother, niece, nephew, uncle or aunt? Do you own your home or rent it? Is it mortgaged?

What is your sex? Color? Age? In what year did you immigrate to the United States? Where were you born? Are you naturalized or an alien?

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HUNTER FACED DEATH IN KILLING BIG BLACK BEAR

The Rhinelander New North tells the following of the killing of a large black bear near Minocqua in which the deer hunter had a narrow escape from the enraged animal:

"As a general rule bears and human beings have no desire to trouble each other, and when they chance to meet the bear makes a hasty retreat in one direction, while the human being takes to the woods in the opposite direction or drops his gun and climbs the nearest tree. However, Louis Schlecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlecht, has no scruples against a tussle with a bear."

"Accompanied by Merit Shaw, Elmer Wright, Albert Winger and Alex DeNoyor, Louis was hunting deer Monday near Camp 9 when he found a bear's den. As a matter of curiosity Louis went to the mouth of the den and looked into it. While in this position he heard a rustling noise behind him, and upon looking around he saw a mammoth black bear approaching. Louis leveled his rifle at the animal and fired the bullet passing through the breast of the bear and severing a large artery. With this the bear became ferocious. Rearing up on her haunches the snarling, growling bear charged toward Louis, pawing the air. Louis emptied his gun on the enraged beast, none of the bullets taking effect. When Merit Shaw arrived at the scene he saw the fearless hunter standing his ground at the mouth of the bear's den forcing cartridges into the magazine of his gun. Merit told Louis to run for his life, and shot the bear several times in her neck and head. The bear fell only a few feet from Louis.

"Five men attempted to drag the mammoth bear to camp, but they could not do it. It took W. Schlecht's ox, Jasper, a worthy descendant of Paul Bunyan's big blue ox, to skid the bear to camp. The bear weighed about 350 pounds."

SAYS COUNTY LANDS DOUBLED IN VALUE

Explaining to the members of the County Board the method used by the assessors in gaining the true and correct value of the county lands, Andrew P. Ben, in his annual report as Assessor of Incomes, stated that practically all the land in Wood county had doubled in value during the past twelve or fifteen years. Until about six years ago, he said, the records show that there was little change in the assessments for a number of years, which resulted in many assessment districts being assessed considerably lower than they have been in regard to their true value.

"About eighteen years ago," Mr. Ben said in his report to the Board, "the legislature enacted a law requiring the Tax Commission to collect from time to time statistics of recorded sales of real estate in each county, the assessed valuation of the land included. The statute requires that sales which for any reason appear to be unreliable or not serviceable to be rejected. All forced sales between relatives and those which include personal property of appear to be above or below the normal market are rejected. The commission aims to use as a basis for computation only those sales in which the consideration represents the ordinary selling value of the property involved. The consideration paid when the property is sold is then compared with the assessment to obtain the ratio of the assessment of the property to its selling value, and the ratio so obtained then applied to the total assessed valuation of the real estate of the district.

"To obviate errors resulting from an unusual condition of the market in a given year and to secure a larger number of sales, as well as a greater variety of assessments, a five year average is used and the aggregate of all these sales selected, compared with the aggregate assessment ordinarily yields a safe average.

"An examination of the sales records shows that lands have practically doubled in value in Wood county during the last twelve or fifteen years and an examination of the records of assessments in the county shows that up to about six years ago the assessment of real estate in many of the towns of the county had remained almost stationary for a number of years. Owing to these conditions the assessed value of a large proportion of the assessment districts of the county had fallen very low as compared with true value. In order therefore to comply with the law which requires all taxable property to be assessed at full value and in the interest of a better and more equitable assessment between different tax payers in each district an effort has been made during the last six or seven years to bring assessments to full value throughout the county, and as a result a number of the assessment districts have doubled and some more than doubled their assessments during these years and all districts have made progress toward full value. This is shown by the fact that in 1912 the total assessed value of all taxable property in Wood county was \$18,692,947 while in 1919 it was \$39,396,864. Yet with all this progress a majority of the assessment districts of Wood county were assessed this year below the average of the state assessment of last year, that average having been about 85.50 per cent. of true value. It is therefore necessary and important that we continue to raise our assessments, especially as values are rising also. The town of Hiles has the unenviable distinction of being the lowest assessed district in Wood County this year, while the town of Remington is the next lowest."

Mr. Ben's report stated that there was a mistaken idea general throughout the county that raising the assessment of a town, village or city, causes a rise in the taxes of that community. He emphasized the fact that the assessing officers had no voice in the amount of taxes that would be raised. The sole object of the assessment, he stated, is to measure the proportion of the tax burden that each property owner shall bear.

HERE'S TALK OF WANDER- ING "PIZZ" CORK

A Piper-Heidsieck champagne cork, a relic of anti-drouth days, has just landed in the office of Meritt Hull, secretary of state after an eventful journey through mail. Early in September, W. G. Tufts, Wilho, Wis., received the cork attached to a tag by a strong cord. The cork was evidently from some "bon-vivant" acquaintance. Sensing the joke, Tufts sent the cork on to E. A. Farmer, president of the American Exchange bank of Milwaukee. From Mr. Farmer it traveled to K. Andrews of Colby. Mr. Andrews passed it on to W. G. Rowe, Wausau, who in turn thought of C. E. Orthman, at Stevens Point. F. W. Rawson, Plainfield was next on the mailing list.

By this time the original tag was somewhat marked up and Mr. Rawson added an extra tag and sent the globe trotting cork to William Dresson at Waupaca, who put a stamp over his name and added the name of L. A. Pomeroy, Amherst. Mr. Pomeroy, not wishing to be discovered in possession of such damaging evidence considered A. E. Bourns of Stevens Point a better custodian. Mr. Bourns put the matter up to L. H. Cook of Wausau. Mr. Cook being a man of unusual perceptibility felt he knew how to settle the wandering mania of the cork and directed it to Meritt Hull.

COMMUNITY DOCTORS

In Saskatchewan the public has provided good medical care for people living in isolated rural districts in a manner which appeals to common sense and good business judgment. When there are too few patients to support a good doctor on the fees he collects as a private practitioner, sufficient money is taken from the public treasury to make up an annual income which will permit him to live and work where his services are needed.

No family needs a doctor every day. Some may get along for years without one. But as they used to say about a pistol in "the wild and woolly west" when you need one you want it quick. And as a life saver, either a pistol or a doctor should be a good one.

Government investigators in Marathon and Iowa counties in this state found that many childbearing women in rural sections were unable to have a doctor at all, because the distance to the nearest town which could support a doctor was too great and the roads were too poor to permit him to arrive until after the woman had passed through her crisis.

When people need better roads than they could build privately, they build public roads. By clubbing together and pooling their interests they can get a threshing machine which none could afford to own individually. Why shouldn't they consider provision for the services of a reliable doctor worthy of equal consideration? There are competent young physicians half starving in cities because they aren't willing to starve entirely in the country. Country people are dying for want of good medical service. Why don't these people needing doctors and these doctors needing work get together? Simply because, as yet, there are no agents to sell the doctors as there are to sell farm machinery.

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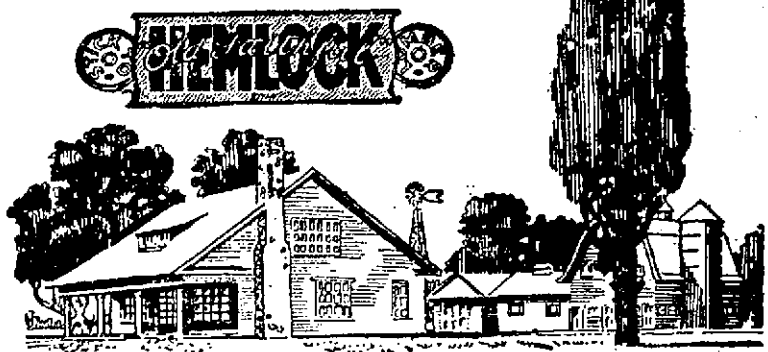
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Hundreds of four-minute men, recruited from high schools in all parts of the state, will preach the message of the Red Cross Christmas seal and its campaign against tuberculosis, as a feature of the 1919 Red Cross Christmas seal sale. In Wisconsin, credit for the origination of this plan is due Lawrence College, Appleton, which has made the Christmas seal the theme of the preliminary contests for its competition in Speaking and the Wisconsin Tuberculosis Debate League Contests, conducted annually in the high schools of the state. The sale of seals begins December 1st and will continue through the month.

With the exception of Milwaukee, which will conduct its own contest, this program will be under the direction of Lawrence College and in the contribution of that institution to the campaign. A realization that the Christmas seal and its mission affords exceptional opportunities for the high school speaker to receive practical training, because it will place him before audiences with the message of a great cause, was an important factor in bringing about this offer.

Students who give at least three speeches during the Christmas seal campaign will receive speakers' service buttons, similar to those given to four-minute men during the war. Grade schools, high schools, factories, theatres and other public places will be visited by the four-minute men. A hand book containing facts on tuberculosis, the campaign against the White Plague by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which is entirely financed by the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, has been issued by the Lawrence department of public speaking.

A prize contest for high school speakers, who make at least three speeches during the December campaign, is a feature of the program. In addition to the high school four-minute men, prominent speakers from all parts of the state are enlisted for service.

NEW LAW LICENSES REAL ESTATE DEALERS IN WIS.

Upwards of 4,000 real estate men in Wisconsin will fill out their application blanks this week and file them with the Wisconsin real estate board a state organization by December 10 in order to obtain their licenses under the new real estate law which becomes operative on January 1.

B. G. Packer, secretary of the Wisconsin real estate board, said on Monday that applications were being mailed to real estate men and to all whose names they do not have upon application. These applications, he declared, should be returned to the board on or before December 10, because the law requires that they must pass upon the qualifications of real estate agents before a license as the law becomes operative on January 1st, it will require a rapid examination of applicants in order to get their licenses to them in time. The law requires an annual fee of \$5 for agents and \$10 for salesmen.

The real estate license law was enacted by the last session of the legislature. The object of the law is to drive the crook and grafters out of the real estate business and to confine real estate business to a legitimate profession vocation. The application which real estate salesmen and brokers must file requires detailed and specific information which makes it possible for the board to determine the qualifications of each applicant. One of the interesting questions which is contained in the application blank is:

"Give the court actions of all acts at law or equity arising out of your real estate business during the past ten years in which you were made defendant or in which some person, firm or corporation you represented or of which you were a member or officer was made defendant to action."

The law, of course, provides that perjury shall be prosecuted in courts. It has been estimated that there are about 4,000 real estate men in Wisconsin. Real estate men outside of Wisconsin who operate in Wisconsin must also obtain licenses, and the fee will be the same as for a Wisconsin agent or broker. Because a new license is required each year any irregularities would be early barred from the profession and disqualify him. The board also has power upon submission of evidence against any real estate man holding a license to investigate the same and remand his license for cause.

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WIND BREAK TREES.

The Wisconsin Conservation Commission in a letter sent out recently are offering for spring planting quite a variety of trees that are very desirable for windbreaks. Their prices range from \$2.50 to \$6.50 for two year old seedlings to six year old trees. They are offering the following varieties: Colorado Blue Spruce, Japanese Pine, Serbian Larch, White Pine, Norway Pine, Scotch Pine, Norway Spruce and European Larch. If you are interested in securing small trees to plant for windbreaks, it would be glad to hear from you in this matter, or write directly to the Conservation Commission, Madison, Wisconsin. A good windbreak is a very desirable feature of the farm. Of course it will take some time before you will enjoy the benefits but you are reaping rewards of much of the work and endeavor of your parents and grandparents.

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Louis Bempke, Portage county's champion army deserter has taken another slide into the limelight. According to word received here by District Attorney J. R. Paffner from the county attorney at Oshkosh, Minn., Bempke has been arrested there for forgery. No particulars regarding the case were given, inquiry being merely made to ascertain if statements regarding his residence, made by Bempke, were true. Bempke's army experiences were enough to fill a book. He was inducted into the service in the spring of 1918 and while on his way to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., jumped on the train and returned to his home in the town of Carson. After an exciting chase by John F. Kubisiak, then sheriff, he was arrested and, on his promise to make good, was given another chance. Subsequently he deserted on two or three different occasions, but finally after the armistice managed to work the military authorities for an honorable discharge, \$60 bonus and all.

THE COW NOT TO BLAME

A cow is not to blame for what she is. She is not to blame for her birth nor for her care and opportunity to give milk when she arrives at the age to do business. Two-thirds of our 23,000,000 dairy cows do not make a profit for their owners. It is said that six million men, women and children milk these cows in this country. Whether a cow is profitable or not is a mere matter of keeping account, computation. Some cows must give a large yield of milk before there is any profit. With good cheap pasture, but the cow is not to blame for no profit. There are a number of factors which enter into the proposition of an unprofitable cow. A farm journal, "The Country Gentleman," has prepared a list which we quote as follows:

1. Improper feeding.
2. Poor milking, either by one man or by several.
3. Lack of attention to little details that go to make up good care.
4. Insufficient light in the barn.
5. Bad ventilation.
6. Unsuitable floors.
7. Uncomfortable stalls.
8. Inadequate water supply.
9. Lack of protection from cold in winter and from heat and flies in summer.

But these can be added other things with which the cow has nothing what ever to do, but which all contribute to the cost of each hundred pounds of milk she helps furnish.

1. Milking by hand when the herd could be more economically milked by machine.
2. Waste of manure by poor handling, storage, or failure to use properly.
3. Feeding a man and a team to send a small amount of milk to the delivery point when it could be pooled with the neighbor's output and transported more cheaply by team or motor truck.

4. General ignorance, inability or shiftlessness of the owner in things contributory to the successful operation of the dairy. In place of one factor ahead of every factor mentioned above, and that is: PROPER BREEDING TO SECURE A GOOD INDIVIDUAL. We would like to see any farmer, no matter how good a dairyman he may be, take a poor scrub and make such a cow profitable. To secure a good profit the farmer must have a good individual to start with and the only way to get a good individual is to breed properly for a dairy cow.

Starting with a good individual cow the owner must himself be a scrub farmer, lacking in ordinary business sense, if he does not make a good individual pay a profit.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY INCORPORATES AT MADISON

The Northern Transportation Co., who propose to operate a freight and express line thru central and northern Wisconsin, have filed their incorporation papers with the secretary of state at Madison. The company will include Grand Rapids in their system.

The company is capitalized for \$600,000 and the incorporators are M. O. Elliott, C. V. Lehal and M. E. McGregor. The company will do a general freight, express and passenger business between various cities of the state and in every instance the state highway routes will be followed.

Besides Grand Rapids, the cities listed for motor truck service are Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Waupun, Milwaukee, Madison, Oshkosh, Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Sturgeon Bay, Kewaunee, Algoma, Wausau, Shawano, Marshfield, Seymour, New London, Stevens Point and several smaller places.

ARMY NOW INSTRUCTING MEN TO SING AND PLAY

Singing and instrumental music will not only be encouraged but taught in Uncle Sam's new army. This cultivation of melody among the soldiers is to serve a military as well as a cultural purpose, for according to an official statement from the War Department, commanding officers understand the value of song in the late war, military officials testify, singing was recognized as an integral part of the training given the soldiers and came to have a definite place on the daily schedule at camps and cantonments.

The General Staff is now urging that at every post, camp and station there be a first-class orchestra, glee club and quartette, and definite provisions for choral singing and other forms of vocal concerts. It is recommended to commanders that they obtain teachers and conductors to instruct and direct the soldiers. The War Department promises to assist in finding these instructors and leaders, and to provide song books and sheet music and to advise in the procedure of training subleaders in organizing musical groups and furnishing musical entertainments.

It is believed that music will be a valuable part of the educational curriculum which will be a feature of the new American army and that it will contribute immeasurably to the enjoyment and contentment of the soldiers while they are serving their enlistments.

CHANGE IN MOSHINE MILL MAY HELP PURIFY WATER

According to the Moshine Times the mill at Moshine has completed their filtering plant which will prevent waste and sludge matters from going into the water of the Wisconsin river. The movement came after a campaign conducted for several years by sportsmen and citizen of the valley to clean up this matter. The Moshine plant was considered among the worst in the valley. The Moshine Times says:

The Wausau Sulphate Fibre Co. of this village have completed the first unit of their filter press for taking care of the refuse from the mill which has heretofore gone into the Wisconsin river. The new machinery was put into operation this week and has been working successfully since it was started. The new machinery is in a building by itself and conforms to the original plans of the mill. All the refuse from the mill will now be taken care of by this method and will not be disposed of via the river route.

Stevens Point, our neighbors to the south of us get their drinking water from the Wisconsin river and they gained the idea somewhere that the refuse from not only our local mill but other mills on the river was polluting "their" water so that it was unfit to drink. Not only this but they maintained that these polluted waters were killing the fish in the river. Partly through their efforts all the mills on the river have installed or are installing similar filter processes for taking care of their waste and now Stevens Point will have no more kick coming. In a lengthy write-up of the situation some time ago, some inspired reporter for the Stevens Point Daily Journal alleged that the Moshine plant was the "worst on the river" and went on to state that the local plant was installing the filter plant and that they would "burn their chips" to get rid of those. If that reporter is as well informed as to the water situation as he is to the manufacture of paper we are not surprised that he would make such a statement inasmuch as chips are usually used in a paper mill to make paper from. Anyway we hope that Stevens Point will no longer class us as the "worst on the river" and if the water is any better we would like to have them tell us about it.

"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE"

Mr. Daly, manager of the Daly Theatre, has been informed the patrons of his playhouse that he has arranged with Mr. A. H. Woods to play the successful farce comedy "Business Before Pleasure" that had a record run of more than two years in New York, and over one year in Chicago, to the greatest business of any farce that has ever been produced. "Business Before Pleasure" will be at Daly's Theatre for one night, Friday, December 12th. Tickets now on sale.

Hint on Gas Globes.

To clean gas globes, wash with soap and warm water in which a little salt of lemon has been mixed. The great difficulty in the way of getting the ground glass used for some globes to look white is the grease which sets closely in the roughness.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale for Wood County. JOHN NICHOLSON, Plaintiff, vs. C. E. Hewitt and Lydia S. Hewitt, his wife, Edward A. Pomanyville, and Maude A. Pomeroy, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of the Circuit Court of the County of Wood, Wisconsin, on the 7th day of October, 1918, the undersigned sheriff of Wood County, State of Wisconsin, will sell the front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) being and being north of the center of the creek known as Ten (10) Mile Creek, all in section Number Thirty-two (N 32) of Township one (21) north of range six (6) east, in the town of Saratoga, Wood County, Wisconsin and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) section twenty-eight (28) township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east. Terms of Sale CASH. Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1918.

C. W. BLUETT, Sheriff, Wood County, Wisconsin. W. J. Conway, Atty. for the Plaintiff.

Nov. 6 Dec. 11
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Thomas Goodwin, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Eaton and Estelle Eaton, his wife, if any, Rosanna Hoey, Turley, wife of Robert Turley, if any, Carter Gazlay and Estelle Gazlay, his wife, if any, and all unknown owners, grantees, heirs, and representatives of the above named defendants and each of them, if any there be, Defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN: TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney, P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Note: This action affects the title to the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section No. Five (5) Township Twenty-one (21) North of Range No. Six (6) East.

Dec. 4 Dec. 18
Notice of Application for Final Settlement. State of Wisconsin, Wood County, Court in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Michael S. Moran, deceased. On reading and filing the application of Chas. E. Briere, administrator representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that the same be fixed for examining and allowing his account of his administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, that said application be heard before this Court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of January, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Big Sacrifice in New Coats!

We have about fifty coats valued at \$50 to \$85.00 which we will close out at a sacrifice. Included among these coats are Silvertones, Plushes, and other new attractive fabrics.

We have also received a new line of Georgette and Tricolette Blouses which we are displaying.

STEINBERGS
LADIES READY TO WEAR & MILLINERY
STYLE SHOP



Ask Your Bank's Advice!

John Holbrook, a good farmer, was stuck with \$2000 worth of wildcat oil stock. "Help me to get out," he begged. "It's too late," his banker replied. "If you had asked me at first I would gladly have advised you; now your money is gone." . . . This bank seeks always to advise the farmers of our county so they will make money. In a broader way, such advice is given weekly by

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Our bank is not merely a place to keep money. The best part of our duty is the free giving of such every-day advice as our customers need. We should like to see prosperity for every farmer in this neighborhood. And because we believe that the inspiration, the help, to be found weekly in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will lead every farmer- reader into money-making ways, we recommend the placing of that Great National Farm Weekly in every farm home. If you have an account with us, instruct us to charge you \$1.00 for a year's subscription. If you keep your money elsewhere, come in, get acquainted, and learn more about THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. The next 52 big weekly issues may easily show you how to make in the coming year an extra \$100.00! What better investment can you make?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

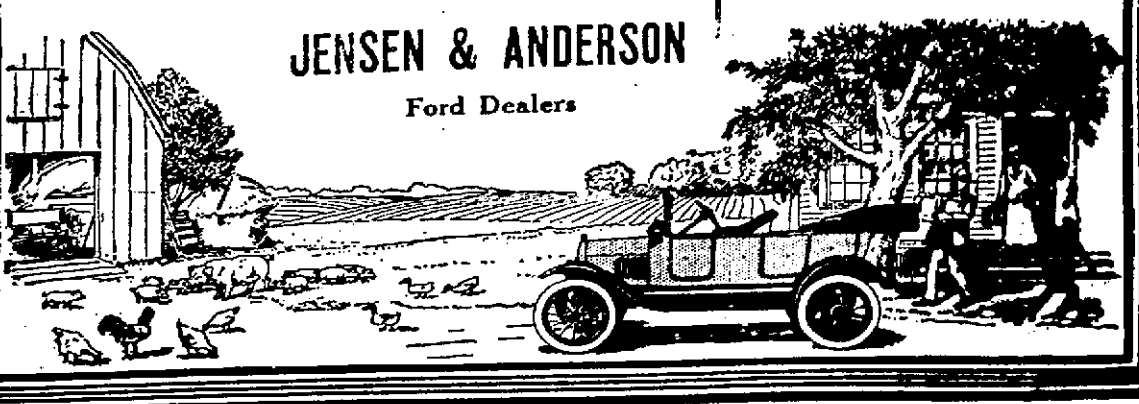
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

Gentlemen: (1) Because you know me, enter my name for THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN for one year and charge the cost, \$1.00, to me. (2) Here's my dollar. I want THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Send it to me. (My Name) (My Address) (City) (State)

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Out of the more than 3,000,000 Ford cars now in use, about sixty per cent have been sold to farmers. Probably no other thing has brought to the farm so much of comfort and profit as has the Ford car. It has enlarged the social life, doubled the facilities for marketing, brought the town next door to the farm, multiplied for the farmer the pleasures of living, and by the same token the Ford Touring Car has brought just as much pleasure to the residents of the towns and cities, because it is an every day in the year utility, answering the demand of quick transportation at low expense. A family car without an equal in low cost of operation and maintenance. We solicit your order for one. We have the full line of Ford cars. We carry the genuine Ford Parts, and assure you the best in mechanical service and the most reasonable prices.

JENSEN & ANDERSON
Ford Dealers



CARD OF THANKS
—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Lake. Thanks for the many and beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bodette, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lake,
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weirich,
Miss Emma Lake,
Mr. W. P. DeBow,
Mrs. J. H. Sykes
—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Johnson & Hill Co.

HAD WRONG WOMAN
Mrs. Minnie Troup, who formerly resided on the Kellner road, but who is now a resident of this city, states that a number of people have confused her with the Mrs. Amelie Hamann, who was recently arrested for forgery. Mrs. Troup's name was formerly Mrs. Minnie Hamann and last spring she had some checks forged on her. However, she is not the Mrs. Amelie Hamann who was implicated in the recent forgery.
—Got your phonograph now, a Starr or a Vista, none better. Gen-nott records, also 2 R. S. and Vocal style player rolls. Matthews Bros Music Shop.

DID NOT HAVE CONTRACT
An article appearing in the Tribune last week regarding the erection of a brick school at Rudolph, stated that Mr. A. F. Billmyre of this city had taken the contract for this building. This was an error, the article should have stated that he had drawn the plans which were accepted. The contract has not been let.
—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Johnson & Hill Co.
—When buying your Xmas candles and nuts don't fail to see Mearl Wolf's fine line of box candles, mixed nuts and home made taffies. It

LIBRARY HAS RECORD MONTH IN NOVEMBER
Circulating three thousand one hundred and eighty-nine books among the people of Grand Rapids during the month of November the T. B. Scott Public Library broke all former records in regard to circulation last month. The increase was twenty-five percent over the circulation of last November and thirty percent over the circulation of November, 1917. The record month registered previously was February, 1917, when all records at that time were broken. Last month's record, books that record by about one percent.
The total number of borrowers registered is 3,258 which is approximately 43 percent of the population of Grand Rapids. However, the Library officials are out to bring this mark up to 80 percent, and are making every effort to interest more people in the books there.
In order that more may be served the opening hour on Saturday will be an hour earlier, the Library to open at 9 A. M. instead of 10 A. M. as it has been for the past few weeks. People who wish to draw books for serious study will be allowed to keep them for a period of four weeks in the future, instead of two. This will not include the recent fiction books or popular books which are in constant demand. The Library has the following newspapers now: Chicago Tribune, Milwaukee Journal, Christian Science Monitor, Grand Rapids Leader, Grand Rapids Tribune, Wood County Reporter. Beginning with Dec. 1 the Chicago Tribune will be kept on file and back numbers will be obtainable at any time. The Library could use a number of copies of comparatively new magazines for the J. D. Witter Traveling Libraries which are sent out thru the county. Copies which have been read and would otherwise be thrown away are appreciated.
Miss Solheim, librarian, has prepared the following book review of "Effective Business Letters" by Edward Hall Gardner. More than twenty thousand copies of the book have been sold. The review says:
"This book gives a definitely stated, systematic method of building up business letters on a logical basis of the business facts in a situation. It presents principles which concern like Montgomery Ward & Co., E. H. Spence, Spencer, Bartlett Co., Butler Bros., and others, who have spent thousands of dollars to find the best way of handling correspondence, have found it wise to follow in their own work. It covers the complete range of business correspondence, orders, acknowledgements, sales, credits and collections. Business concerns in all parts of the country have used it to solve the correspondence." The above is what reviewers say of Edward Hall Gardner's book "Effective Business Letters." Mr. Gardner is assistant professor of English in the school of Commerce, University of Wisconsin and is one of the authorities in the country on business correspondence.

MANY PAID HONOR TO FORMER ELKS
Two hundred Elks and their friends gathered at their lodge rooms Sunday afternoon when the annual Memorial services in honor of the members who had passed away during the year were held. Eloquent speakers portrayed the lives of the members who had gone during 1917, while Milton C. Potter, superintendent of the Milwaukee schools, gave a very strong Memorial oration.
The program carried out on Sunday was:
Violin Solo, "Selected," Miss Florence Matthews, Miss Bernice Egbert, Accompanist.
Ritual Work, Lodge Officers.
Solo, "Selected," Marion Atwood.
Eulogy for Brother Warren Fisher, Guy O. Babcock.
Solo, "Selected," Mrs. G. J. Kaudy.
Eulogy for Bro Geo L. Williams, Theo W. Brazeeau.
Ritual Work, Lodge Officers.
Oration Milton C. Potter, Milwaukee.
Miss Florence Matthews, opening the program with a violin solo, displayed remarkable ability on her instrument, producing a clear rich tone, and displaying exceptional training for one of her years.
Miss Marion Atwood and Mrs. G. J. Kaudy, who rendered vocal solos, were very good, their numbers having been selected for the occasion.
Tracing the life of Mr. Fisher from his boyhood which was spent in the southern part of the state thru his life and work in this city, Guy O. Babcock, a former friend and business associate, gave the eulogy on Warren G. Fisher. Mr. Babcock told of the success which Mr. Fisher had met with in his life, his rise in the banking business here and the friends he had established during his career. He told of his sudden death and the cherished memories which remained behind him.
Theo W. Brazeeau told of the life of George L. Williams, how the former Grand Rapids attorney had been crippled when a boy of four years. How he had struggled and won over every obstacle, and how, though physically handicapped and without resources he had become one of the foremost citizens and attorneys of the state. Mr. Brazeeau portrayed the life of Mr. Williams as truly American, a splendid example of what any man can accomplish with the courage and ambition to win in life.
Mr. Potter told of the foundation of the Elk order and traced the early development of the lodge. He told of the high tribute these men for whom the memorial service was being held had paid and assured his audience that the memory of these Elks would forever stand prominent in the minds of the members of the lodge. He gave the Elks who died on the fields of Flanders a very fitting tribute and spoke of his brother Elks Gen John J. Pershing, who had spoken very highly of these young men.
The Ritual work was carried out by the lodge officers, who are:
O. R. Moore, Exalted Ruler
J. L. Reinhardt, Exalted Leading Knight
A. T. Thompson, Exalted Deputy
S. W. Howard, Exalted Loyal Knight
Frank Walsh, Secretary
O. R. Roenius, Treasurer
E. C. Brauner, Esquire
Rev N. J. Broad, Chaplain
Stanley E. Clapp, Inner Guard
Ray Love, P. C. Daly, A. G. Miller
W. L. Wood, Organist
Past Exalted Ruler W. H. Carey filled the Exalted Ruler's chair in the absence of O. R. Moore while Edw. Bassett acted as Esquire during the absence of Esquire O. R. Roenius. E. G. Doudna was chaplain as Rev. Broad was unable to be present.

CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES MAY BE ACID-SOIL CROP
Cultivated blueberries as a crop for sections where the soil is extremely sour is the hope of two members of the United States department of agriculture, who have been working on the development of the blueberry plant for 10 years. It was found that blueberries cannot live in a well-balanced fertile soil, and that they are actually killed by the application of fertilizer which would be the best possible food for ordinary plants. In sections of the light soil regions where large quantities of lime are necessary to put the soil in condition for general farming, it is thought that this peculiar characteristic of the blueberry plants may make them a profitable cultivated crop.
Further work on the blueberry plant includes breeding plants which bear fruit unusually large or of especially fine flavor. Some bushes bear berries that come off easily; on others the berries stick so tight that, in picking, the bush is badly torn. Some berries are black and others are the desirable light blue. A few plants that have berries three-quarters of an inch through have already been found, and an effort is now being made to collect other plants that have some of the desirable characteristics, so that a superior berry can be bred from them. From \$25 to \$50 is offered by the experimenters for large bushes which show some unusually good quality of berry.
"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE"
—The farcical comedy "Business Before Pleasure" which comes to the Daily theatre for an engagement of one night on Friday, December 12th its leading roles are decorated by two characters widely known to the theatre going public, that of Potash and Perlmutter, as stage characters. The story deals with the clerk and suit merchants invasion of the motion picture business, those two characters appear during the entire performance, and they have in store for you an unlimited amount of laughs, the kind that after you have witnessed the performance you will go home and say, Folks I'm sorry that you missed seeing Abe and Mawruss tonight, for they sure did hand me the heartiest laughs that I have had in a long time, really they did, I haven't felt so good in years, as I do now, they sure did drive all dull care away, I feel as though I could go to work in the morning with a real hearty smile on my face.

Laundry Service!

The American Housewife has some very fixed, and often very wrong ideas about Laundry service.

In this space I will try to give you an idea of our washing process. Also have you read the full page advertisement in the 'Saturday Evening Post' of November 22nd, of the November issue of 'Good Housekeeping' entitled 'Selective Methods of Handling Family Wash.' This advertisement is very instructive.

Compare our sanitary methods with the old fashioned wash tub. On receiving your package it is first weighed, then checked and listed. Then it goes to the wash room where it is sorted into different lots, table linen, first; sheets, slips and the cleaner towels, second; soiled towels, third. The same method is used with your wearing apparel. Fine waists or lacy lingerie are put into nets to prevent any possible chance of tearing them. Colored goods, underwear, blue and blacks are all washed separately.

In washing they first get a cold water bath to soften up any stains, then fresh water is put on for a warm suds. Then a warm rinse to remove dirty water from first suds and more fresh water with more soap. After this suds we give your goods three warm rinses in fresh water—one cold and blue. In all we change the water eight times on your white goods.

Our soap is 88% pure. In 25 barrel lots it costs us 18c per pound. No modern Laundry would use the cheap rosin soap sold in stores as Laundry soap.

All colored goods, woolens, blacks and odd pieces are treated separately and in the manner best suited for them. No goods are washed in the water that has been used on other clothes and that your washwoman surely does.

Next week we will explain how we handle your goods after washing them.

NORMINGTON BROS.
Laundry and Dry Cleaning Shop
Phone 387



In spite of the lack of production and the great scarcity of Toys and Holiday Goods in general, we have assembled together the largest and greatest variety of Christmas goods we have ever shown in Grand Rapids. The quantities of some of the items are limited--and so is the shopping time--therefore we urge you to HURRY--HURRY--HURRY if you want a good selection to choose from.

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| DOLLS
We say without reserve and can prove it that we have the largest and greatest variety of dressed and undressed dolls ever shown in the city. We can't describe them. Come and see them.
10c TO \$8.00 | BOOKS
We have a great line of childrens books, well bound and on good paper. Many new titles of both juveniles and fiction.
10c TO \$1.00 | GAMES
Our game stock is full and complete with all the latest and best card and board games. We also have an extensive line of dominoes, checkers, etc.
10c TO \$1.25 |
| DOLL BUGGIES
All metal, some with top and rubber tires. All well made and strong, made for hard usage.
\$1.00 TO \$4.50 | KIDDIE KARS
The seller on the market. Many imitations on the market but only one genuine Kidde Kar. We have it.
\$1.75 TO \$3.50 | TREE TRIMMINGS
Tinsel, candles, candle holders, glass balls, garlands, artificial snow, etc. Everything to trim the tree complete.
\$1.00 TO \$6.00 |
| DOLL HEADS
Made in metal and composition, with hair and wigs. Movable and stationary eyes in a good variety of sizes and prices.
50c TO \$3.00 | PIANOS
Real musical instruments, each key an accurate note. Never out of tune. Strong and well made.
\$5c TO \$3.50 | DRUMS
Exceptionally well made with lithographed sides in colors
85c TO \$3.50 |
| TOY TEA SETS
All complete for the little housewife. Made in aluminum, enamel and nickel.
15c TO \$4.00 | MECHANICAL TOYS
Each with a guarantee. Every feature of construction carefully tested. Made from highest grade materials.
\$1.75 TO \$5.00 | BLOCKS
Alphabetical, structural and fancy faced blocks of all kinds. Educational and entertaining.
15c TO \$4.00 |
| MECHANICAL TRAINS
Each with a guarantee. Every feature of construction carefully tested. Made from highest grade materials.
\$1.75 TO \$5.00 | IRON TOYS
The popular big selling item of all holiday trade. Strong and durable. A joy to every boy.
10c TO \$4.90 | |

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"THE HOME OF LOW PRICES"

Christmas GIFTS

To Last Through Many Years



- Collegian**
- Suits and Overcoats
 - \$35.00
 - \$40.00
 - \$45.00
 - \$50.00
 - \$60.00

The men of your family are buying presents for you. What an excellent gift a new Collegian overcoat would be! Collegian overcoats have the name of being the best in America.

We add our advice to your own good taste: Buy his Christmas Gift here.

HERE ARE TEN GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE "HIM" CIGARS

and there are goodness knows how many more that we could name if we wanted to spare the news and buy out the newspaper.

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| SOX
no man ever owned enough. Nice Silk Ones. | UMBRELLAS
give him one too good to lend. |
| KNITTED SILK MUFFLERS.
he doesn't think he can afford to own one--You show him he can. | NECKTIES
the kind that he will be tickled to get and glad to wear. |
| SHIRTS
Asilk one perhaps that he'd always longed for. | SUSPENDERS
if he doesn't wear a belt--if he does--A Silver Buckle Pigskin with his last name in relief. |
| TRAVELING BAGS
that he could carry into any hotel in America without apologizing. | HOUSE COATS
to keep his thoughts from wandering. |
| GLOVES
Silk and fur lined that would keep him warm to his very toes. | UNDERWEAR
If you know him well enough there's no better present made. |

If you have men to buy for--pay this great Christmas store a visit--and every minute you spend will be well worth while.

Abel-Mullen Co.
Grand Rapids-Nekoosa, Wisconsin

FIDDLING WHILE ROME BURNS

The world is hungry for the things we eat, wear and use. Stark hungry. The cupboard is bare as a bone. Prices mount to staggering figures and the cry of our workers is--more pay, shorter hours--and then, a shortage sheets the price of things up another notch; again the cry, more pay, less hours.

Ye Gods! Must the vicious circle continue? Shall we never see that it is more hours we need, that to reduce the cost of the things we use, we must produce not less but more? I just received a cablegram from my brother in London, reading: "Market base, prices awful, hopeless, sailing home. Oh, if Americans would grasp their opportunity!"

Prices had gotten so high in this country and merchandise so scarce, we sent two of our firm abroad, hoping to find what we needed and at lower prices. The cable message is the answer; merchandise is even shorter on the other side than here. They have nothing to sell and their shelves are bare. They want to buy to buy from America to buy the things that Americans make--and the answer of our workers is--reduce our hours--44 hours a week instead of 60--a cut in production of 25 per cent. The writer sympathizes with those who work. He understands what hard work, privation and the struggle of life is--he has lived it. He has walked eight miles a day to earn fifty cents, carrying water for the workers who built the town of Pullman. He has gotten out of bed at 3:00 o'clock to milk 15 cows on a winter's morning. He has put in 15 hours a day in a store. He is not a natural born plutocrat; rather--he is the son of a steel worker, he feels that he knows the needs of those who struggle, but anyone would be indeed foolish who failed to see that the waste of time by carpenter, plumber or other worker in turn raised the price of rent, raised the price of the very clothes that he himself wore, and everything used by him or his fellow worker.

Short hours in the city has made the farm worker restless; he too wants short hours and increased pay. Man Kind Providence pay--serve us if farm workers over insist on 44 hours per week, or an eight-hour day. You and I, my friend, will go hungry. I farm 800 acres and I know what short hours in the city is doing for the farm.

We may keep wages, we may keep our present scale, and still reduce the cost of living by a simple remedy--work--good, hard, honest, faithful service--not 8 hours, rather 10 and then some. Let us for one year at least resolve to work, and work like H--

John S. Capper
(Chicago Herald-Examiner.)

TNT SUPPLY VERY SHORT; EXPECT MORE NEXT YEAR
4000 pounds of TNT have been received in the county. 17,000 pounds were ordered. Those who sent in money and did not receive TNT may expect their money back in a few days.
TNT may be stored through the winter without any loss if kept in a dry place. Freezing does not affect it. It may be possible to secure some next February or March. If so, notices will be put in the papers.
W. W. Clark, County Agent.

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DALY'S FRIDAY THEATRE Dec. 12

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

A. H. WOODS PRESENTS
THE BIGGEST COMEDY SUCCESS
IN YEARS

BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE

BY MONTAGUE GLASS
JULES ECKHART GOODMAN

The biggest laughing show ever seen here. It pleased NEW YORK and CHICAGO for more than three solid years—Don't miss it! Get your seats early at Daly's Drug Store.

Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50—Boxes \$2.00

FUR OF THE HARE IN SHEAR DEMAND

Muskrat hides used in making the so-called "Hudson seal" are becoming so scarce that the market for rabbit fur has been stimulated to a marked degree. F. L. Washburn, of the division of entomology of the Minnesota college of agriculture says that at a recent fur auction in the city of New York the hides of domestic rabbits, such as Belgian hares and Flemish giants, sold at a price increase of 80 per cent. Shins of these rabbits are clipped and dyed and made into "electric seal" or "sealine." Even wild rabbit skins, which are used by hat makers, have increased in value 40 per cent. "Despite these prices," says Mr. Washburn, "I would not advise any inexperienced person to go into the rabbit business on a large scale, excepting fabulous financial returns. It would be much safer for the beginner to start with a few rabbits, content to use them for home consumption to reduce the high cost of living."

—My! what a breakfast—"Red Oak" Self Rising Pancake Flour, all grocers.

DON SUNG

Makes Hens Lay

Gets the eggs in any weather. It is easily given in the feed and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. Don Sung is a real tonic. Try it. If it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be promptly refunded. Trial size 50 cents.

Otto's Pharmacy

The REXALL Store
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

CENSUS ENUMERATORS TO ASK MANY QUESTIONS

The Census enumerators will commence their canvases in this district in January. Many seemingly important questions will be asked—the government requires it so they will have to be answered. Even though a woman should answer the enumerator, saying she was single, she would be obliged to ask her if she had ever been married.

Among some of the questions of a personal nature asked are:
Can you speak English?
Are you single, married, widowed or divorced?
What is your age?
Are you the head of a family?
Where do you work and what do you do?
On what street do you live?
What is the number of your house?
What is your surname, given name and middle initial?
Are you a wife, father, husband, son, grandfather, daughter, mother, servant, grandson, grandmother, niece, nephew, uncle or aunt?
Do you own your home or rent it?
Is it mortgaged?
What is your sex? Color? Age?
In what year did you immigrate to the United States? Where were you born? Are you naturalized or an alien?
Have you attended school since September, 1917?
Can you read? Write?
Where were your parents born and what was their mother tongue?
What is your trade or profession?

FOR SALE—One 3 horse Field gas engine. One 12 horse Eagle gas engine, in good running condition. Jensen & Anderson, Ford Agents.

FOR QUICK RESULTS—List your farms and cut over lands with Gilsdorf Land Co., Green Bay, Wis.

MURDER FACING DEATH IN KILLING BIG BLACK BEAR

The Rhinelander New North tells the following of the killing of a large black bear near Minocqua in which the deer hunter had a narrow escape.

"As a general rule bears and human beings have no desire to trouble each other, and when they chance to meet the bear makes a hasty retreat in one direction, while the human being takes to the woods in the opposite direction or drops his gun and climbs the nearest tree. However, Louis Schlecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlecht, has no scruples against a tussle with a bear. He accompanied by Merit Shaw, Elmer Wright, Albert Winger and Alex DeNoyer, Louis was hunting deer Monday near Camp 9 when he found a bear's den. As a matter of curiosity Louis went to the mouth of the den and looked into it. While in this position he heard a rustling noise behind him, and upon looking around he saw a mammoth black bear approaching. Louis leveled his rifle at the animal and fired the bullet passing through the breast of the bear and severing a large artery. With this the bear became ferocious. Rearing up on her haunches the snarling, growling bear charged toward Louis, pawing the air. Louis emptied his gun on the enraged beast, none of the bullets taking effect. When Merit Shaw arrived at the scene he saw the fearless hunter standing his ground at the mouth of the den, forcing cartridges into the magazine of his gun. Merit told Louis to run for his life, and shot the bear several times in her neck and head. The bear fell only a few feet from Louis.

"Five men attempted to drag the mammoth bear to camp, but they could not do it. It took W. Schlecht's ox, Jasper, a worthy descendant of Paul Bunyan's big blue ox, to skid the bear to camp. The bear weighed about 350 pounds."

SAYS COUNTY LANDS DOUBLED IN VALUE

Explaining to the members of the County Board the method used by the assessors in gaining the true and correct values of the county lands, Andrew P. Een, in his annual report as Assessor of Income, stated that practically all the land in Wood County had doubled in value during the past twelve or fifteen years. Until about six years ago, he said, the records show that there was little change in the assessments for a number of years, which resulted in many assessment districts being assessed considerably lower than they should have been in regard to their true value.

"About eighteen years ago," Mr. Een said in his report to the Board, "the legislature enacted a law requiring the Tax Commission to collect from time to time statistics of recorded sales of real estate in each county, the assessed valuation of the land included. The statute requires that sales which 'for any reasons appear to be unreliable or not serviceable' to be rejected. All forced sales, sales between relatives and those which include personal property appear to be above or below the normal market are rejected. The commission aims to use as a basis for computation only those sales in which the consideration represents the ordinary selling value of the property involved. The consideration paid when the property is sold is then compared with the assessment to obtain the ratio of the assessment of the property to its selling value, and the ratio so obtained then applied to the total assessed valuation of the real estate of the district.

"To obviate errors resulting from an unusual condition of the market in any given year and to secure a larger number of sales, as well as a greater variety of assessments, a five year average is used and the aggregate of all these sales selected, compared with the aggregate assessment ordinarily yields a safe average."

HERE'S TALE OF WANDER- ING "PIZZ" CORK

A Piper-Heidsieck champagne cork, a relic of anti-drouth days, has just landed in the office of Merlin Hull, secretary of state after an eventful journey through mail.

Early in September, W. G. Tufts, Withee, Wis., received the cork attached to a tag by a strong cord. The cork was evidently from some "bon vivant" acquaintance. Sensing the joke, Tufts sent the cork on to E. A. Farmer, president of the American Exchange bank of Milwaukee. From Mr. Farmer it traveled to K. Andrews of Colby. Mr. Andrews passed it on to W. G. Rowe, Wauwatosa, who in turn thought of C. S. Orthman, at Stevens Point. F. W. Rawson, Plainfield was next on the mailing list.

By this time the original tag was somewhat marked up and Mr. Rawson added an extra tag and sent the globe trotting cork to William Hull, secretary of state, who put a stamp over his name and added the name of L. A. Pomeroy, Amherst. Mr. Pomeroy, not wishing to be discovered in possession of such damaging evidence considered A. E. Bourns of Stevens Point a better custodian. Mr. Bourn put the matter up to L. H. Cook of Wausau. Mr. Cook being a man of unusual perspicacity felt he knew how to settle the wandering cork. He took the cork and directed it to Merlin Hull.

COMMUNITY DOCTORS

In Saskatchewan the public has provided good medical care for people living in isolated rural districts in a manner which appeals to common sense and good business judgment. When there are too few patients to support a good doctor on the fees he collects as a private practitioner, sufficient money is taken from the public treasury to make up an annual income which will permit him to live and work where his services are needed.

No family needs a doctor every day. Some may get along for years without one. But as they used to say about a pistol in "the wild and woolly west" when you need one you want it quick. And as a life saver, either a pistol or a doctor should be a good one.

Government investigators in Madison and Iowa counties in this state found that many childbearing women in rural sections were unable to have a doctor at all, because the distance to the nearest town which could support a doctor was too great and the roads were too poor to permit him to arrive until after the woman had passed through her crisis.

When people need better roads than they could build privately, they build public roads. By clubbing together and pooling their interests they can get a threshing machine which none could afford to own individually. Why shouldn't they consider provision for the services of a reliable doctor worthy of equal consideration?

There are competent young physicians half starving in cities because they aren't willing to starve entirely in the country. Country people are dying for want of good medical service. Why don't these people needing doctors and these doctors needing work get together? Simply because, as yet, there are no agents to sell the doctors as there are to sell farm machinery.

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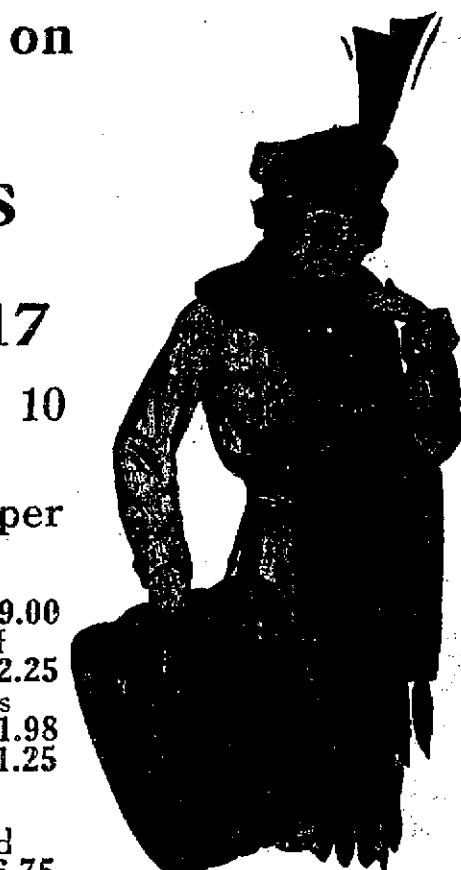
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Xmas and New Year Cards, Holly Boxes, Cords, Tags, Paper, Red and Green Ruscus.

The Pittsville Record tells of a fight between a hunter and a bear in which both were killed, the story being:

Up near Bruce a strange story is reported of a man and a bear dying with their "horns locked" as it would be told of two buck deer. The fight was in the woods after deer season as a good many were the past two weeks. He spied a bear, and wounded it. According to the theory he went up to the bear thinking it was dead when the animal rose up and attacked the man. The man had laid down his gun prepared to slit the bear's throat and armed with nothing but his hunting knife the fight between man and bear was on. The bear killed the man and the wound the bear got from the gun shot finally ended its life. Hunters found the two lying side by side, both dead.

WHY A DOG'S NOSE IS COLD

When a dog's nose is moist and cold, he is in good health. If his nose is warm and dry, that is a sign that he is ill and needs doctoring. As in the case of almost every other thing in the world, there are two explanations for the cold nose of a dog. One is scientific; the other is mythological.

Let's save the science for last. It used to be believed that when Noah was superintending the embarkation of the animals in the ark, he was compelled to get the help of a dog to aid him in driving the more troublesome animals in. The dog, consequently, was the very last to enter, and there was so little room left that he was compelled to make the voyage in the doorway, with his nose sticking outside in the deluge. Science, however, rarely explains the phenomenon by the statement that the dog depends largely upon his sense of smell, and in order that that faculty may be kept keen and sharp, the nose must be moist all the time. As the moisture continually evaporates, the nose feels cold to the touch. —Dearborn Independent.

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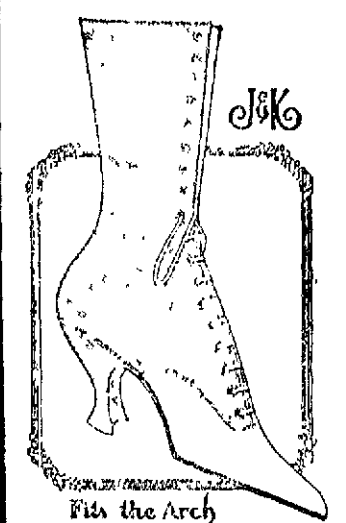
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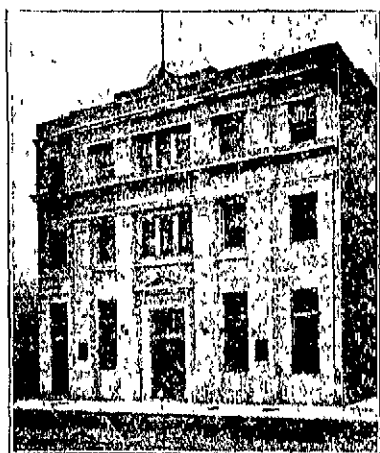
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Miss Lorraine Knoll, representing the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which is waging a campaign to better health conditions for every man, woman and child in the state, was in the city on Wednesday arranging for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Grand Rapids. In a conference with school officials she arranged to start the drive thru the schools here on Saturday. One of the features of the drive is the fact that one-half of the proceeds of the sale will be used to better local health conditions.

MUSICIANS UNION ELECTS

Emil Beck was elected president of the Musicians Union at their first meeting at the band room Monday. Other officers elected were: Clarence Jackson, Vice President; Hugh W. Goggins, Secretary; Martin Lipko, treasurer. About twenty-five members were present at the opening meeting.

CHURCH NOTICE

Scandinavian Moravian Church.
Rev. Theodor Reinke, Pastor
9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. English preaching service; Norwegian on the first Sunday of the month.

Rudolph Moravian Church.
The Ladies Aid society of this church will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, instead of Thursday, the 18th. Mrs. Matthews will entertain at her home.

Sunday, Dec. 14th, Sunday school will be held in the afternoon at 1:30 followed by preaching service at 2:30



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OPPOSE CHANGING SOUTH SIDE ROAD

A suggestion made at the last Council meeting proposing changing the South Side road from its location south of the Mrs. Nels Johnson corner to run along the river bank and thru the Lyon park, brought forth a storm of protest from several members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon Wednesday. Unanimous in their opinion that the idea was entirely wrong several spoke against the proposition and gave reasons for their opposition.

Atty T. W. Brazzau told of the use that has been made of Lyon Park since it has been established below the Northwestern Bridge. He stated that many people who cannot afford to have a car and run many miles out into the country use the Lyon Park as a picnic grounds. He spoke of times during the summer when he had personally seen as many as four separate picnics being held at one time. It has been equipped with a fountain and other conveniences to make a picnic ground of it and a road running thru the grounds would practically ruin it for this purpose. Children would be in constant danger should a road be run thru the grounds and it would cut the park off from the river. Ever since the city started parking the banks of the river, Mr. Brazzau stated, there has been people who attempt to use these banks for other purposes.

Mr. Roenlus, who is a member of the Council and who asked for an estimate on the cost of running the road thru the park at the last Council meeting, stated that this was as far as the matter had gone and that he doubted if the council as a whole was in favor of making the change. He explained that the only thing desired was to get away from was the track crossing on the other road and the river road proposition was merely being investigated to see if that would furnish any relief.

T. A. Taylor mentioned the general movement among cities in surrounding countries of establishing a parking and camping ground for tourists, and stated that the Lyon Park was the logical place for this sort of thing.

The fact that the road would have to go just as low under the bridge and below the level of the river as it would over on the present road was brought up by Mr. Brazzau, who stated that it was his belief that there was practically no change in the grade of track between the present highway and the bridge. A water-proof viaduct under the tracks on the present highway was suggested and given some consideration.

WANT TO MAKE PAVING A YEAR AROUND PROPOSITION

An effort to make the highway work more of a year around proposition was one of the main features of the highway gathering at Madison, last week, when Div. Eng. F. F. Mengel, Fred Bossert, Highway Commissioner Amundson, Highway Commissioner Morris, Harry Thomas and George Brown, members of the County Highway Committee, met with other contractors and road builders of the state Wednesday and Thursday. Hauling which has been put off until the actual paving season has opened will in the future be done during the winter months wherever possible, the highway men agreed, and materials and supplies will be bought thruout the year. A basis for all contractors to figure on was one of the principal points brought up and one which will be decided by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

"There will be a state-wide effort to work more of the quarries of Wisconsin next year," Div. Eng. F. F. Mengel stated Monday. He explained that the quarries which are now selling stone are attempting to supply too heavy a demand and that wherever it is possible local quarries will be worked. The new program affects Wood County as well as others in Wisconsin and small stone quarries which have been dormant during recent years will probably see new signs of life. The present expectations are that there will be considerable rock crushed from these quarries during 1929 for work on the county highways.

According to Mr. Mengel there are quarries within a short distance of the city that can be worked and made to produce stone at a figure much cheaper than the quarry at LeRoyville can supply it. The fact that it can be obtained whenever desired and without being dependent on cars for shipment promises to be an important one as the shortage of cars has been one of the principal factors in delaying the work the past season.

Contractors at the gathering discussed the matter of getting down to the actual cost of laying concrete paving and appointed a committee composed of prominent highway men to look into this matter. In the past this has been more or less of a guess the highway men state, and the new body should be able to report the actual figures. The meeting was held very largely for the purpose of getting the contractors and men hiring the roads built into closer touch. There has been some feeling between them in the past, some misunderstandings, which have resulted in handlings to both the contractor and the builders. Some of these matters were threshed out and settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

POULTRY EXHIBITION AT WOOD CO. NORMAL FRIDAY

There will be a Poultry Exhibition at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Friday, December 13th. It will be a free for all exhibit held in connection with the annual exhibit of the Wood County Poultry Clubs at the Wood County Normal and Agricultural School Building.

Any one having a pen (one male and four females) of fowls of any variety may exhibit them on that day. Entries should be made in the forenoon. First and second premium ribbons will be awarded winners. A list of winners will be published after the exhibition.

We will furnish exhibition coops for pens of fowls. If you wish to exhibit a single fowl, please furnish your exhibition coops.

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NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE TO RESIDE IN THIS CITY

The Plainfield Sun tells of the marriage of Miss Norma Lane and Minot W. Rozell, both of Hancock, which was performed at Plainfield, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rozell will make their future home in this city. The Sun had the following to say regarding the marriage:

At the Methodist parsonage on Thursday, Nov. 27, occurred the wedding of two well known couples from Hancock, Minot W. Rozell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rozell, formerly of this city, and Norma Lane, and Winifred Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Wiley, and Bernice Lane, the brides being sisters and daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Ossac Lane of Hancock. Rev. G. S. Joslin performed the ceremony, using the pretty ring service.

The contracting parties are all well and favorably known and have a host of friends who join with us in extending best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozell have gone to Grand Rapids to make their future home, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley to Racine where they expect to reside.

MEANS-ANDERSON CO. NEXT ON ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

The Means-Anderson Entertainment Company which will be heard on the Community Course here next Wednesday evening has a remarkable record. Although this company has filled hundreds of dates in all parts of the country, it has never been adversely criticised by any newspaper or committee. It is a 100 per cent company as a popular attraction.

The program given by the Means-Anderson Company is clean, artistic and vibrant with life. Miss Edna Means, reader, Eve Anderson, violinist, Miss Sellers, pianist, who make up the company are possessed of a personality and versatility which insure a program rich in contrast and full of startling surprises.

Miss Means was formerly dean of the College of Crater of the High School and University. Her mastery of her art, her charm and joyous nature have captivated her audiences from east to west. Miss Anderson, the violinist, is a remarkable entertainer and her splendid musicianship has enabled her to win her audiences thoroughly.

When this splendid company is heard here those who attend the entertainment will be both surprised and delighted at the excellence of the program.

MRS. FLORA JENKINS AND FRANK T. JONES MARRIED

Mrs. Flora Jenkins and Frank T. Jones, both residing near this city, were married last Thursday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Geo. E. Dowey, at his home. The ceremony was a quiet one performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride ceremony was followed by a wedding supper served at the home of the groom at which the friends of the bride and groom and the relatives gathered and spent an enjoyable evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are well known in this city and vicinity. The bride has lived here for a number of years and for some time past has been employed as a housekeeper for her present husband. The groom is one of the progressive farmers in the country near this city and has proved himself to be an industrious and progressive man. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside on the groom's farm and settle down to their wedded life there with the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of other friends in this city.

A E Weatherwax spent several days in the city the past week, leaving here for Nampa, Idaho, to spend the holidays with his family who are spending the winter out there.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements in the want columns cost 10 cents per line. Count 10 words to the line and send the money with the order when possible as it saves bookkeeping.

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FOR SALE—Ford touring car, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the Grand Rapids Auto Trim Shop. 1t

NURSES WANTED—Splendid opportunity for girls to learn the profession of nursing. Three years course including six months to a Chicago Hospital. A good home and good pay at the start. After graduation, always plenty of work at high pay. Our graduates are entitled to Registration with R. N. Degree. Open to girls over 18 who have completed two years of High School or its equal. Miss Georgia H. Riley, R. N., Riverview Hospital, Grand Rapids. 1t

FOR SALE—Several milch cows to freshen within a few days. F. E. Brackman, town of Sigel. 1t

FOR SALE—Second hand heavy logging sleigh and light sleighs. Also small bobs and spring cutters. Sweet Carriage Works, Baker St. 2t

FOR SALE—Good dry ear corn \$40 per ton on the R. O. C. Vekrs home farm 3 miles southwest of Nekeosha, Wis. 1t

FOR SALE—Some nice pure bred barred rock cockerels. Mrs. W. F. Starkweather, Grand Rapids, Wis. R. D. 1, Box 67. 2t

FOR SALE—Horse, 12 years old. Will sell for \$50 if taken at once. Otto Neitzel, Grand Rapids, Wis. 4t

LOCAL ITEMS

J. R. Ragan was a business visitor in Marshfield Wednesday.

W. J. Conway was a business visitor in Marshfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Margeson and children are visiting with relatives near Almond. James Cahill of Tomah spent Sunday in the city a guest of Miss Alma Peters.

Fred Bossert has been laid up several days the past week with rheumatism.

—Ready to bake and easy to make "Red Oak" Self Rising Pancakes, 2t

Miss Edna Case has been confined to her home by illness several days the past week.

Walter L. Wood left Monday on a business trip thru the eastern part of the state. He expects to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosher returned Sunday from Sax, Minnesota. Mr. Mosher spent the past season dredging there.

C. G. Eklund departed on Friday for California where he will spend some time on business for the Road Construction Co.

—A Singer Sewing machine for Xmas is a very useful gift, easy monthly payments, Matthews Bros. Music Shop.

Ed. Garber was in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday where he purchased a car load of mixed fruit for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christenson of Chicago spent several days in this city the last of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Janet Leavens of Neenah spent several days the past week in the city a guest at the Norman Friarby and the W. F. Kellogg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mathis expect to leave within the next few days for California where they will spend the winter visiting with relatives.

—Hostelry to harmonize with any suit or dress at Miller's.

John Kongenski, Wm. Smith and Wm. Fuller departed on Tuesday for the north woods where they will haul logs with their teams above Merrill.

Mrs. H. G. Doms, of Menasha, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Rucklo, returned home the latter part of last week.

Earl Nelson has resumed his position in the W. E. Whelan law offices after an absence of more than two years, during which time he was in the army serving as a Lieutenant.

F. B. Brackman of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Brackman reports the sleighing pretty good out his way at the present time.

—Beautiful line of stationery at Miller's.

—Bring your hides, furs and pelts to the new east side Market Store, Grand Rapids, where you will receive the highest price for them, north of the Amusement Hall, across the street from Geo. T. Rowland & Sons Store.

Mrs. Arthur Peters was taken to the hospital last Thursday where an operation for appendicitis was performed that morning. She has been getting along nicely since that time and expects to be able to leave that institution within a short time.

—Handsome new waists and silk blouses for Xmas gifts, waists from \$1.00 to \$20.00. Ready to Wear Parlors, I. E. Wilcox.

Chief Payne received notice from the Indian School at Tomah Tuesday to be on the lookout for some Indian boys who had escaped from that institution. Three boys had left and it was expected that they were headed this way.

—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Johnson & Hill Co.

W. R. Chambers departed on Sunday for Indiana where he will spend some time adjusting losses for the insurance company he is traveling for. His company having suffered over 1000 losses by cyclone which occurred there two weeks ago.

A. P. Bean, of the town of Hansen, secretary of the Seneca, Sigel, and Rudolph Mutual Insurance Co. was a business visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Bean reports that his father, Ex-County Treasurer P. F. Bean who has been seriously ill for some time is gradually failing.

Marshfield Times—Tom Peterson of Grand Rapids, returning from the north woods last week where he had been hunting deer, brought back a fifteen prong buck which denotes an age one year for every prong. In these days when hunters are thicker than flies, the animal has made a wonderful escape.

Vesper State Center—As the result of the open deer season in Wood county this year, the only two deer killed locally that has been reported to us were killed by Dan Keenan and Dan McConnell. Dan Keenan got his deer west of his place while Dan McConnell got a 180 pound buck over near the Pittsville trunk line.

—We are showing the largest assortment of silk, wool and party dresses of exclusive styles in town, dresses from \$20.00 to \$50.00. May we show you. I. E. Wilcox.

The following from the pen of Arthur Brisbane, noted editor, in a last week's paper. It's interesting: "A few days ago a tired woman died in Russia. She was Countess Tolstoy, wife of the writer, thinker and preacher that all the world knows. The world knows little about the wife. It could sympathize with her if it knew more. Anybody that lives forty-eight years with a genius, as she did, to say nothing of having sixteen children, as she did, takes a thoroughly tired body and mind into the grave. It was no joke living with Tolstoy, who dressed, talked, but did not eat or sleep, like a peasant. The wife had to see that he was taken care of, that the children were brought up as they should be, and when he went on his barefoot pilgrimages, it was she, no doubt, who sent along the chiroplast that walked with him. As a reward for all she did, the great genius insisted on wandering off by himself to die alone, and only at the last moment a few hours before he died, allowed her to come and see him. Don't envy the wife of genius. Tolstoy, Carlyle or any other. All husbands are ungrateful. The geniuses are

—Bring in the kiddies to see the dolls at Miller's.

Arthur Zimmerman departed on Tuesday for Madison to be gone some time on business.

P. C. Daly left today for Green Bay where he will attend a district meeting of the Rotary Club.

—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Johnson & Hill Co.

The many friends of Herbert Gerry will be pleased to learn that he is recovering after an illness of several weeks.

Otto R. Roenlus returned Monday from Green Bay where he spoke at the Elks lodge for their Memorial Sunday.

—For a nice Christmas present as well as a fuel saver buy an oil cook stove or an oil heater. Nash Hardware Co. 2t

—Waists of most charming style in georgette and messaline at Miller's

Miss Gabriel Smith departed last week for North Dakota where she will teach school.

Cuy O. Babcock was laid up a few days this week with a severe cold and light touch of the grippe.

Earl Sherman and F. J. Herrick transacted business in St. Paul and Minneapolis on Monday and Tuesday.

Roy Grignon has returned from Greenville, Miss., where he has been employed on one the Arpin dredges the past season.

E. C. Van Wie of Tomah, who had charge of the drug department at the Johnson & Hill Co's. store several years ago, and who now owns a drug store store at Tomah has been elected captain of the new National Guard Co. at Tomah which will be mustered in Dec. 15th with over 100 members.

A GIFT TO AN OLD FRIEND

How many people in Grand Rapids have old friends who have left this community but who are not forgotten? Nearly every one of the older residents have seen many of their friends leave this city for a new home among new friends. A pretty nice remembrance this year to those old friends would be a year's subscription to the Tribune. After all what's better than a copy of the home town paper after you have been away for a while? You may have a better job; you may have made new friends; but the memories of those former friends and associates will never leave. Why not do it today? Send those old friends a subscription to the Tribune for Christmas.

—25% discount on all coats left Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13th. I. E. Wilcox.

KRUGER & TURBIN CO.

The Kind of Gifts Men Like Most at Christmas

This Men's store is ready with great Christmas assortments of Men's Neckwear, Men's Shirts, Men's Sweaters, Men's Blanket Bath Robes, Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Pajamas—and they are of the kind men choose for themselves. So they are of the kind which will be most acceptable this Christmas.



SHIRTS—

A most pleasing collection on display here now of fine cords and madras, fibre silks, silk mixtures and pure silk in the well known Eagle make, famous for fast color and shirts that fit. Price \$2.00 to \$13.50.

FLANNEL SHIRTS—

Make it a real Christmas for "Dad" and the boys by giving them something they can enjoy all the year 'round. A Racine Flannel Shirt. The colors are fast—Khaki, olive and gray. Price \$3.00 to \$5.00.

SWEATERS—

Men's sweater coats of worsted in different stitches from the fine gauge to the heavy rope stitch in V necks, others in Byr collars, still others with shawl collars and also "pull overs". Price \$3.00 to \$18.00.

MUFFLERS—

You'll find every good sort here, fine silks, satins, mercerized fabrics and rich knitted reefers in smartest colors and pattern effects. They're popular among those who give thoughtful gifts. Price \$1.50 to \$7.50.

MEN'S HOLEPROOF HOSIERY—

Economical!
We are making a host of friends with these hose that are so beautiful and wear so long, heavy service makes them first choice for economy.
Lisle50 and 60c
Silk Faced75c
Pure Silk\$1.00-\$1.25

HANDKERCHIEFS—

We offer a broad selection from which to meet your preference, plain white, fancy, bordered and neatly initialed effects. Price 10c to \$1.00.

HOSE GARTER—SUSPENDER SETS—

—Packed in fancy Christmas boxes. Price 50 to 75c.

BELTS—

A large variety to choose from of monogrammed buckles. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50.

BATH ROBES—

Bath robes are like good chauffeurs, no matter how late you keep them up at night they're on the job bright and early in the morning. Our new robes are soft, beautifully patterned and just the right weight for all times. Price \$7.00 to \$12.50.

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS—

Men's heavy flannellette night shirts, trimmed with silk, cut large and roomy, fast colors. Price

Men's flannellette Pajamas of heavy winter weight, made of heavy flannellette trimmed with silk frogs. Price \$2.00 to \$3.00.

GLOVES AND MITTENS—

Of your fancy and your fit—whether your preference is in mocha or swede, silk or fur lined or silk, wool, and jersey, additionally attractive by the reasonable prices we have associated with them. Price 50c to \$7.50.

NECKWEAR—

A man who appreciates a smart scarf will endorse this beautiful display. Handsome designs in rich silk textures. All in new shapes and seasons, most favored color tones, in fancy Christmas boxes. Price 75c to \$3.00.

LADIES HOLEPROOF HOSIERY—

Our store is known as the "House of beautiful hosiery" among women because it is the home of Holeproof. Whether it be pure silk, silk faced or lisle, Holeproof offers the maximum of hosiery value as evidenced in appearance, quality of materials and service.
Pure Silk\$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Silk Faced\$1.00
Lusterized Lisle75c

MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTH CAPS—

All styles of little boys to big men's caps in various colors, all sizes at prices gradually up from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

MEN'S FUR CAPS—

A good assortment of men's fur caps from\$6.00 to \$15.00

SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS—

For ladies or gentlemen. Price \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

You'll find them new and different in every respect except one—the same old Kuppenheimer standard of quality—fabrics and fine tailoring. That is one feature of Kuppenheimer Clothes that never changes, season in and season out.

\$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75

CARD OF THANKS
—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Lake. Thanks for the many and beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bodette, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weirich, Miss Emma Lake, Mr. W. P. DeBow, Mrs. J. H. Sykes.
—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Johnson & Hill Co.

HAD WRONG WOMAN
Mrs. Minnie Troup, who formerly resided on the Kellner road, but who is now a resident of this city, states that a number of people have confused her with the Mrs. Amelie Hamann, who was recently arrested for forgery. Mrs. Troup's name was formerly Mrs. Minnie Hamann and last spring she had some checks forged on her. However, she is not the Mrs. Amelie Hamann who was implicated in the recent forgery.
—Get your phonograph now, a Starr or a Vista, none better. Genett records, also 2 R. S. and Vocal style player rolls. Matthews Bros Music Shop.

DID NOT HAVE CONTRACT
—An article appearing in the Tribune last week regarding the erection of a brick school at Rudolph, stated that Mr. A. F. Billmyre of this city had taken the contract for the building. This was an error, the article should have stated that he had drawn the plans which were accepted. The contract has not been let.
—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Johnson & Hill Co.
—When buying your Xmas candies and nuts don't fail to see Meier's fine line of box candies, mixed nuts and home made taffies. It

LIBRARY HAS RECORD MONTH IN NOVEMBER

Circulating three thousand one hundred and eighty-nine books among the people of Grand Rapids during the month of November the T. B. Scott Public Library broke all former records in regard to circulation last month. The increase was twenty-five percent over the circulation of last November, and thirty percent over the circulation of November, 1917. The record month registered previously was February, 1917, when all records at that time were broken. Last month's record, beats that record by about one percent.

The total number of borrowers registered is 3,258 which is approximately 43 percent of the population of Grand Rapids. The library officials are out to bring this mark up to 80 percent, and are making every effort to interest more people in the books there.

In order that more may be served the opening hour on Saturday will be an hour earlier, the library to open at 9 A. M. instead of 10 A. M. as it has been for the past few weeks. People who wish to draw books or serious study will be allowed to keep them for a period of two. This will not include the recent fiction books or popular books which are in constant demand. The library has the following newspapers now: Chicago Tribune, Milwaukee Journal, Christian Science Monitor, Grand Rapids Leader, Grand Rapids Tribune, Wood County Reporter. Beginning with Dec. 1 the Chicago Tribune will be kept on file and back numbers will be obtainable at any time. The library could use a number of copies of comparatively new magazines for the J. D. Walter Traveling Libraries which are sent out thru the county. Copies which have been read and would otherwise be thrown away are appreciated.

Miss Solheim, librarian, has prepared the following book review of "Effective Business Letters" by Edward Hall Gardner. More than twenty thousand copies of the book have been sold. The review says:

"This book gives a definitely stated, systematic method of building up business letters on a logical basis of the business facts in a situation. It presents principles which concern like Montgomery Ward & Co., Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett Co., Butler Bros., and others, who have spent thousands of dollars to find the best way of handling correspondence, have found it wise to follow in their own work. It covers the complete range of business correspondence, orders, acknowledgments, sales, credits and collections. Business concerns in all parts of the country have used it to solve the correspondence." The above is what reviewers say of Edward Hall Gardner's book "Effective Business Letters." Mr. Gardner is assistant professor of English in the school of Commerce, University of Wisconsin and is one of the authorities in the country on business correspondence.

FIDDLING WHILE ROME BURNS

The world is hungry for the things we eat, wear and use. Stark hungry. The cupboard is bare as a bone. Prices mount to staggering figures and the cry of our worker is—more pay; shorter hours—and then a shortage shoots the price of things up another notch; again the cry, more pay; less hours.

Ye Gods! Must the vicious circle continue? Shall we never see that it is more money we need, that to reduce the cost of the things we use, we must produce not less but more? I just received a cablegram from my brother in London, reading: "Market bare, prices awful, hopeless, sailing home. Oh, if Americans would grasp their opportunity."

Prices had gotten so high in this country and merchandise so scarce, we sent two of our firm abroad, hoping to find what we needed and shorter on the other side than here. They have nothing to sell and their shelves are bare. They want to buy—to buy from America—to buy the things that Americans make—and the answer of our workers is—reduce our hours—44 hours a week instead of 60—3 out in production, 25 per cent. The writer sympathizes with those who work. He is under-stands what hard work, privation and the struggle of life is—he has lived it. He has walked eight miles a day to earn fifty cents, carrying water for the workers who built the town of Pullman. He has gotten out of bed at 3:00 o'clock to milk 15 cows on a winter's morning. He has put in 15 hours a day in a store. He is not a natural born plutocrat; rather—he is the son of a steel worker, he feels that he knows the needs of those who struggle, but anyone would be indeed foolish who failed to see that the waste of time by carpenter, plumber or other worker in turn raised the price of rent, raised the price of the very clothes that he himself wore, and everything used by him or his fellow worker.

Short hours in the city has made the farm worker restless; he too, wants short hours and increased pay. Man kind Providence preserve us if farm workers ever insist on 44 hours per week, or an eight-hour day. You and I, my friend, will go hungry. I farm 870 acres and I know what short hours in the city is doing for the farm. We may keep wages, we may keep our present scale, and still reduce the cost of living by a simple remedy—work—good, hard, honest, faithful service—not 8 hours, rather 10 and then some. Let us for one year at least resolve to work, and work like H—

John S. Capper.
(Chicago Herald-Examiner.)

TNT SUPPLY VERY SHORT; EXPECT MORE NEXT YEAR
4000 pounds of TNT have been received in the county. 17,000 pounds were ordered. Those who sent in money and did not receive TNT may expect their money back in a few days.

TNT may be stored through the winter without any loss if kept in a dry place. Freezing does not affect it. It may be possible to secure some next February or March. If so, notices will be put in the papers.

W. W. Clark, County Agent.

MANY PAID HONOR TO FORMER ELKS

Two hundred Elks and their friends gathered at their lodge rooms Sunday afternoon when the annual Memorial service in honor of the members who had passed away during the year were held. Eloquent speakers portrayed the lives of the members who had gone during 1919, while Milton C. Potter, superintendent of the Milwaukee schools, gave a very strong Memorial oration. The program carried out on Sunday was:

Violin Solo, "Selected." Miss Florence Matthews, Miss Berice Eggert, Accompanist.
Ritual Work, Lodge Officers.
Solo, "Selected." Marion Atwood.
Ritual Work, Lodge Officers.
Eulogy for Brother Warren Fisher.
Solo, "Selected." Guy O. Babcock.
Solo, "Selected." Mrs. G. J. Kaudy.
Eulogy for Bro. Geo. L. Williams.
Ritual Work, Lodge Officers.
Oration, Milton C. Potter, Milwaukee.
Miss Florence Matthews, opening the program with a violin solo, displayed remarkable ability on her instrument, producing a clear rich tone, and displaying exceptional training for one of her years.

Miss Marion Atwood and Mrs. G. J. Kaudy, who rendered vocal solos, were very good, their numbers having been selected for the occasion. Tracing the life of Mr. Fisher from his boyhood which was spent in the southern part of the state thru his life and work in this city, Guy O. Babcock, former friend and business associate, gave the eulogy on Warren G. Fisher. Mr. Babcock told of the success which Mr. Fisher had met with in his life, his rise in the banking business here and the friends he had established during his career. He told of his sudden death and the cherished memories which remained behind him.

Theo. W. Brazeau told of the life of George L. Williams, how the former Grand Rapids attorney had been crippled when a boy of four years. How he had struggled and won over every obstacle, and how, though physically handicapped and without resources he had become one of the foremost citizens and attorneys of the state. Mr. Brazeau portrayed the life of Mr. Williams as truly American, a splendid example of what any man can accomplish with the courage and ambition to win in life.

Mr. Potter told of the foundation of the Elk order and traced the early development of the lodge. He told of the high tribute these men for whom the memorial service was being held had paid and assured his audience that the memory of these Elks would forever stand prominent in the minds of the members of the lodge. He gave the Elks who died on the fields of Plandis a very fitting tribute and spoke of his brother, Elmer J. Pershing, who had spoken very highly of these young men.

The Ritual work was carried out by the lodge officers, who are: O. R. Moore, Exalted Ruler; J. L. Reinhart, Esteemed Leading Knight; A. T. Thompson, Esteemed Loyal Knight; S. W. Howard, Secretary; Frank Walsh, Treasurer; O. R. Roenius, Esquire; E. C. Brenner, Esquire; Rev. N. J. Breed, Chaplain; Stanley E. Clapp, Inner Guard; Ray Love, P. C. Daly, A. G. Miller, Trustees; W. L. Wood, Organist.
Past Exalted Ruler W. H. Carter filled the Exalted Ruler chair in the absence of O. R. Moore while Edw. Bassett acted as Esquire during the absence of Esquire O. R. Roenius. E. G. Doudna was chaplain as Rev. Breed was unable to be present.

CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES MAY BE ACID-SOIL CROP

Cultivated blueberries as a crop for sections where the soil is extremely sour is the hope of two members of the United States department of agriculture, who have been working on the development of the blueberry plant for 10 years. It was found that blueberries cannot live in a well-balanced fertile soil, and that they are actually killed by the application of fertilizer which would be the best possible food for ordinary plants. In sections of the light soil regions where large quantities of lime are necessary to put the soil in condition for general farming, it is thought that this peculiar characteristic of the blueberry plants may make them a profitable cultivated crop.

Further work on the blueberry plant includes breeding plants which bear fruit unusually large or of especially fine flavor. Some bushes bear berries that come off easily; on others the berries stick so tight that, in picking, the bush is badly torn. Some berries are black and others are the desirable light blue. A few plants that have berries three-quarters of an inch through have already been found, and an effort is now being made to collect other plants that have some of the desirable characteristics, so that a superior berry can be bred from them. From \$25 to \$50 is offered by the experimenters for large bushes which show some unusually good quality of berry.

"BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE"

—The farcical comedy "Business Before Pleasure" which comes to the Daly theatre for an engagement of one night on Friday, December 12th its leading roles are acted by two characters widely known to the theatre going public, that of Potash and Perlmutter, as stage characters. The story deals with the clock and suit merchant invasion of the motion picture business, these two characters appear during the entire performance, and they have in store for you an unlimited amount of laughs, the kind that after you have witnessed the performance you will go home and say, Folks I'm sorry that you missed seeing Abe and Mawruss tonight, for they sure did hand me the heartiest laughs that I have had in a long time, really they did. I haven't felt so good in years, as I do now, they sure did drive all dull care away, I feel as though I could go to work in the morning with a real hearty smile on my face.

Laundry Service!

The American Housewife has some very fixed, and often very wrong ideas about Laundry service.

In this space I will try to give you an idea of our washing process. Also have you read the full page advertisement in the 'Saturday Evening Post' of November 22nd, of the November issue of 'Good Housekeeping' entitled 'Selective Methods of Handling Family Wash.' This advertisement is very instructive.

Compare our sanitary methods with the old fashioned wash tub. On receiving your package it is first weighed, then checked and listed. Then it goes to the wash room where it is sorted into different lots, table linen, first; sheets, slips and the cleaner towels, second; soiled towels, third. The same method is used with your wearing apparel. Fine waists or lacy lingerie are put into nets to prevent any possible chance of tearing them. Colored goods, underwear, blue and blacks are all washed separately.

In washing they first get a cold water bath to soften up any stains, then fresh water is put on for a warm suds. Then a warm rinse to remove dirty water from first suds and more fresh water with more soap. After this suds we give your goods three warm rinses in fresh water—one cold and blue. In all we change the water eight times on your white goods.

Our soap is 88% pure. In 25 barrel lots it costs us 18c per pound. No modern Laundry would use the cheap rosin soap sold in stores as Laundry soap.

All colored goods, woolsens, blacks and odd pieces are treated separately and in the manner best suited for them. No goods are washed in the water that has been used on other clothes and that your washwoman surely does.

Next week we will explain how we handle your goods after washing them.

NORMINGTON BROS.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning Shop
Phone 387



In spite of the lack of production and the great scarcity of Toys and Holiday Goods in general, we have assembled together the largest and greatest variety of Christmas goods we have ever shown in Grand Rapids. The quantities of some of the items are limited—and so is the shopping time—therefore we urge you to HURRY--HURRY--HURRY if you want a good selection to choose from.

DOLLS	BOOKS	GAMES
We say without reserve and can prove it that we have the largest and greatest variety of dressed and undressed dolls ever shown in the city. We can't describe them. Come and see them. 10c TO \$8.00	We have a great line of childrens books, well bound and on good paper. Many new titles of both juveniles and fiction. 10c TO \$1.00	Our game stock is full and complete with all the latest and best card and board games. We also have an extensive line of dominoes, checkers, etc. 10c TO \$1.25
CANDIES	DOLL BUGGIES	TREE TRIMMINGS
In spite of the great shortage we are showing just as large a line and our prices are just as low as in former years. Special prices to schools and churches. 50c TO \$3.00	All metal, some with top and rubber tires. All well made and strong, made for hard usage. \$1.00 TO \$4.50	Tinsel, candles, candle holders, glass balls, garlands, artificial snow, etc. Everything to trim the tree complete. \$1.00 TO \$6.00
DOLL HEADS	KIDDIE KARS	SEDS
Made in metal and composition, with hair and without. Movable and stationary eyes in a good variety of sizes and prices. 50c TO \$3.00	The seller on the market. Many imitations on the market but only one genuine Kiddie Kar. We have it. \$1.75 TO \$3.50	A superior line of well built self steering sleds that makes them big values at the prices they are offered at. \$1.00 TO \$6.00
PIANOS	DOLL FURNITURE	DRUMS
Real musical instruments, each key an accurate note. Never out of tune. Strong and well made. 85c TO \$3.50	White enameled doll furniture. Three styles, durable and strong. While they last AT 50 CENTS	Exceptionally well made with lithographed sides in colors 85c TO \$3.50
TOY TEA SETS	AIR RIFLES	BLOCKS
All complete for the little housewife. Made in aluminum, enamel and nickel. 15c TO \$4.00	500 and 1,000 shot repeating air rifles guaranteed against all defects of material and workmanship. \$3.00 AND \$3.50	Alphabetical, structural and fancy faced blocks of all kinds. Educational and entertaining. 15c TO \$4.00
MECHANICAL TOYS	MECHANICAL TRAINS	IRON TOYS
All of American manufacture, made of heavy metal with strong springs and attached keys. 35c TO \$4.90	Each with a guarantee. Every feature of construction carefully tested. Made from highest grade materials. \$1.75 TO \$5.00	The Popular big selling item of all holiday trade. Strong and durable. A joy to every boy. 10c TO \$4.90

HOWARD'S VARIETY STORE,

"THE HOME OF LOW PRICES"

Christmas GIFTS

To Last Through Many Years



Collegian

Suits and Overcoats

\$35.00

\$40.00

\$45.00

\$50.00

\$60.00

The men of your family are buying presents for you. What an excellent gift a new Collegian overcoat would be! Collegian overcoats have the name of being the best in America.

We add our advice to your own good taste: Buy his Christmas Gift here.

HERE ARE TEN GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULDN'T GIVE "HIM" CIGARS

and there are goodness knows how many more that we could name if we wanted to spare the news and buy out the newspaper.

SOX
No man ever owned enough. Nice Silk Ones.

KNITTED SILK MUFLERS.
he doesn't think he can afford to own one—You show him he can.

SHIRTS
Asilk one perhaps that he'd always longed for.

TRAVELING BAGS
that he could carry into any hotel in America without apologizing.

GLOVES
Silk and fur lined that would keep him warm to his very toes.

If you have men to buy for—pay this great Christmas store a visit—and every minute you spend will be well worth while.

UMBRELLAS
—give him one too good to lend.

NECKTIES
the kind that he will be tickled to get and glad to wear.

SUSPENDERS
if he doesn't wear a belt—if he does—A Silver Buckle Pigskin with his last name in relief.

HOUSE COATS
to keep his thoughts from wandering.

UNDERWEAR
If you know him well enough there's no better present made.

Abel-Mullen Co.

Grand Rapids-Nekoosa, Wisconsin

Exploration Waits on Airmen



FLYING IN THE ARCTIC

JUST what the airplane is to do for civilization is still more or less guess-work—and one man's guess is as good as another's. But of at least one thing we may be sure: The biplane and the airplane mean the speedy end of the old days of earth. Tomorrow something like a seventh of the earth's surface is still unexplored. Tomorrow topographical maps at a nominal cost will be on sale at the bookstores.

Last season an airplane glided slowly down past Mt. Capitan and Half Dome and alighted on the floor of the Yosemite valley; it rose and sailed away without difficulty. A daring aviator swooped down into the abyss of the Grand canon of the Colorado in Arizona and then soared out over the rim without a mishap. A whole fleet of airplanes rose into the thin air of the Rockies and crossed the 14,000-foot peaks of the continental divide and did stunts over the summits of Mt. Pike and Longs Peak. These things were something new under the sun; it was believed they could not be done. These facts merely emphasize the fact which is becoming increasingly apparent that there is no where that the airplane cannot go.

The fact that these unexplored regions of the earth are the most difficult, dangerous and inaccessible but hastens their exploration. The more danger the greater the incentive. The greater the adventure the more enjoyable the thrill. These silent planes of earth appear to the adventurer of the skies as the mail service fills him with longing.

A writer in the Strand Magazine observes sagely that nature still provides the flying man with all the hazards of adventure. And he proceeds to set down in detail the opportunities that await the aviator on exploration bent. He argues that nature, in these remote regions, has doled all the white man's attempts to scale her heights, or to upon her arid solitudes, escape from the baking drought of her virgin forests, or feast his sight upon her snowy wastes. She lured his foot expeditions out of court, but she cannot laugh at the equipment of the winged explorer. In fact, there is little the aviator cannot do. From Gibraltar he can peep upon the tidal fantasies of southern Morocco and dwell a while on the western Atlas mountains.

From Egypt he has a flying ground of thousands of square miles in the western Sahara and, if he is fond of rolling sand, the deserts of Arabia, too. Both are within his reach, and he is certain of no company except what he takes with him. For a change, the coast of the Gullies is ideal for slipping into the material jungles of the Cordillera of southern Venezuela, and when tired and seeking a brief rest he should find a convenient landing spot on the Tropic of Cancer, or else the desert of Gobi from the Siberian railway, or the portions of the polar area that are not the home of the blizzard, which he will find his attention. But let him beware of the illimitable forests of Brazil, the hurricane lands of western Australia, the windy heights and icy crests of the Himalayas, without proper regard to the pitfalls that beset the unwary in these regions.

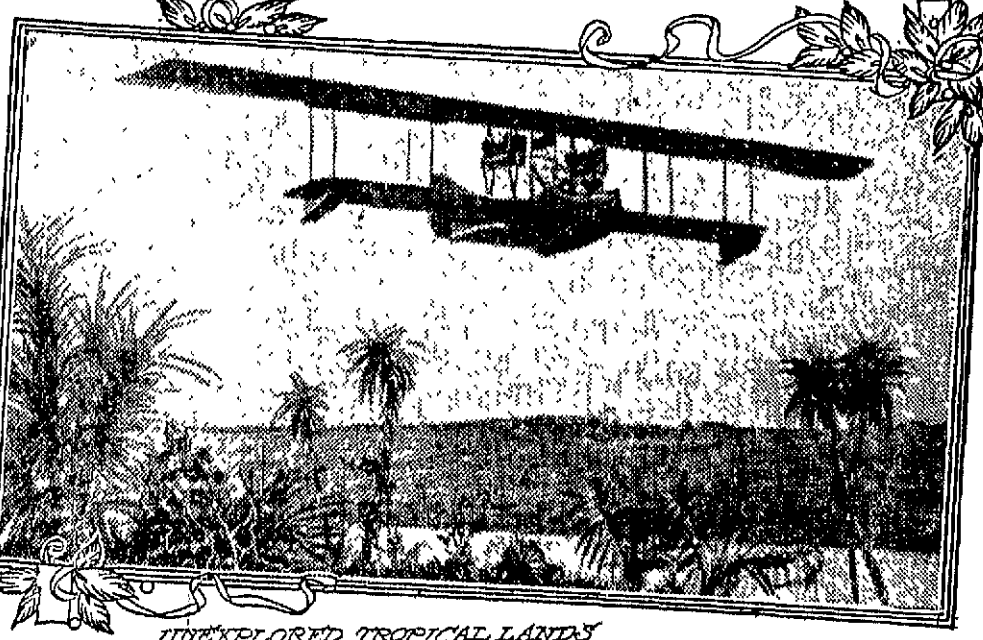
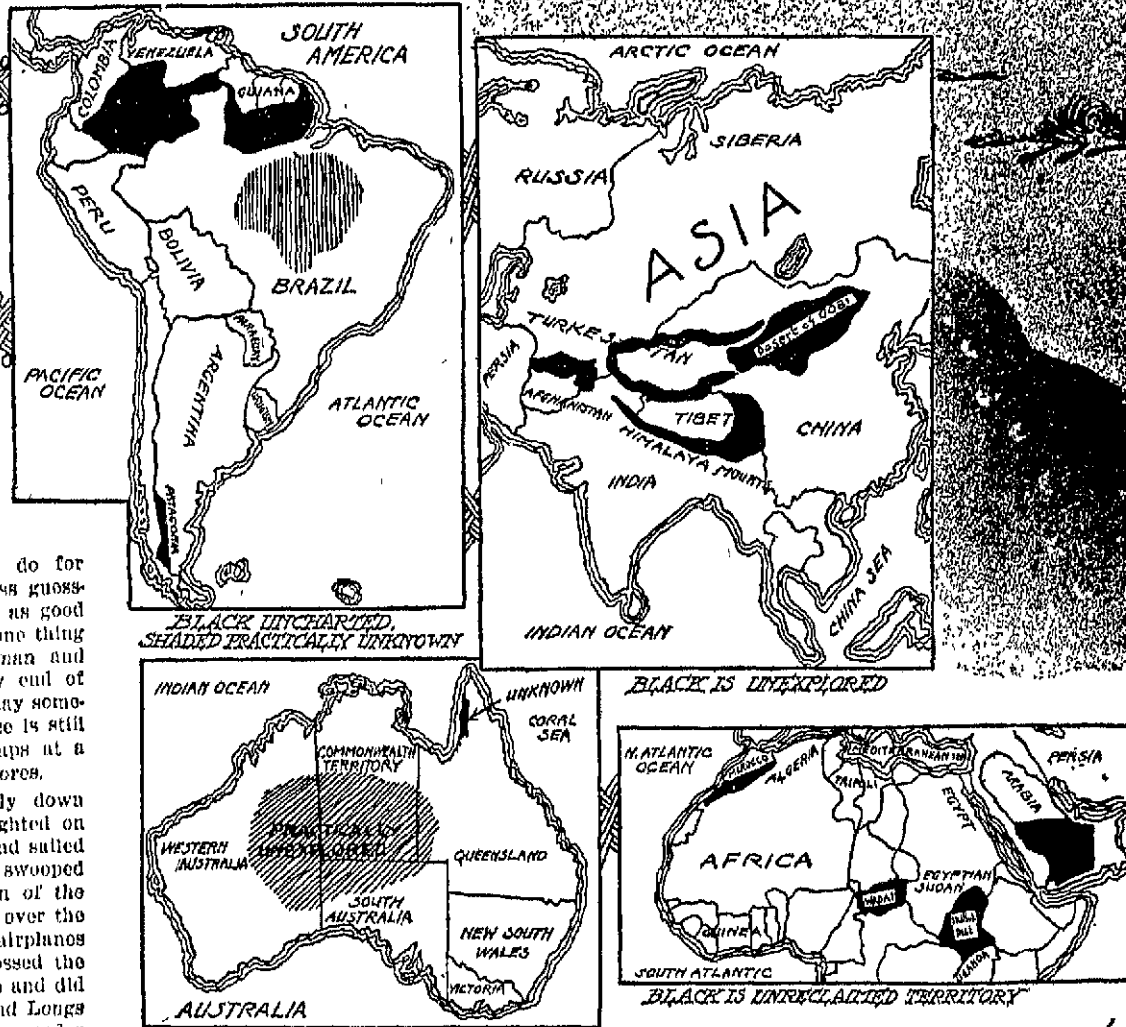
In the Great Himalayas

An aviator would probably fly a thousand feet above the Great Himalayas, the main range, which from the south appears like a gleaming wall of snow and ice. Some of the snow fields of the Himalayas are only accessible from the air, and if he landed on one, an aviator's stay would be a long one, for the snow is so deep that it would be impossible to walk out.

It would be hard to find any scientific task more interesting than the exploration of certain regions of Afghanistan and the study of its wild, pagan inhabitants, the bold Kurds and other strange tribes. In the northwest corner of the country large portions of Baluchistan and Kandahar are entirely unknown.

The aerial wanderer, inspired with a true love of adventure, will doubtless be pleased to know that not all the Dark Continent is yet an open book. In fact, it still jealously guards some very black spots. Even in British territory how much is known of the inner Soudan districts of the Soudan; the region between the upper waters of the Blue Nile and the hills of the Uganda, or the Cyrenaica toward Sudan? What European has seen much less within the desert regions of northern Asia? There are other areas which have been crossed always in haste and even in fear; also regions visited perhaps by a score of travelers since the revival of journeying, but inhabited by peoples of whom we have learned much less than about the polar regions.

The greatest unexplored area lies in Arabia, almost all the southern half of which is occupied, according to native reports, by a great wilderness known as the "Desert of the Veldt." Three travelers have claimed that they have gained on its uttermost fringes from the west, south and east, respectively, but no European has ever entered this immense tract of 800,000 square miles. It is further doubtful, moreover, whether any native has ever crossed any part but certain tongues which it throws out toward the Persian gulf, and toward the Indian ocean southwest of the latter province. Some maps mark a caravan track running through the heart of this desert, but at a Dutch colony in Java, to which colonists from south Arabia recently resorted, Java's Arabs denied all knowledge of it.



The biggest feat left for a traveler to perform in Arabia, perhaps in all Asia, is to cross the Yemen, then on to Nedran, from there along the Wady Danakil to Aden and High Neph. The southernmost provinces of those lands, noted for their water and comparative fertility, have still to be seen by western eyes, and it would now seem that these eyes will be those of an aviator, whose aircraft will be more than probably worshipped as a miracle from the celestial host. He will have to determine what becomes of the inland flowing waters of west-central Arabia, and to throw light on the mysterious valley region which Moslems in the middle ages said existed on the north-east and south of the Great desert, and contained half-buried cities among whose ruins the Beduins found coins. He should learn much about the mysterious Khatia Arabs, and their possible African origin.

But for the modern investigator South America still offers the largest field of intelligent inquiry. Regions near the poles and in the arid deserts can only lend themselves to the progress of natural development in a purely auxiliary capacity, or provide quiet lodges of the customs and conditions of a primitive people. But South America is teeming with virgin riches and is only waiting the magic summons of the aerial pioneer.

Equipped with powerful flying machines, the work of exploration should proceed more rapidly than it has ever done, and soon the unexplored regions of the poles, patches of central Asia, a large interior of Africa, large tracts of South America, especially between the great rivers, and certain areas of Australia should be on the page of accomplished exploration.

In the Next Decade

To show the wonderful way in which the map of the world has been filled, it has only to be stated that in 1800 25,024,800 square miles had been mapped from route traverses and sketches, whereas in 1910 this area increased to 87,550,552 square statute miles. In 1890 no less than 30,997,064 square statute miles were entirely unexplored and unmapped, while in 1910 this had been reduced to 8,350,794 square statute miles out of 90,000,000 square miles, the total area of the land surface of the earth, together with the unknown parts of the Arctic and Antarctic regions, which may be either land or water. With the much quicker means of investigation of today a decade or two should see the proper survey and mapping of all parts of the earth's surface that are likely to be of any use to a man as settlements, or capable of his development.

Aerial science seems to be keeping pace with the demands which will be made upon it. One of these is the resistance of the engines to frost while inactive; otherwise there is the risk of frozen engines and permanent stoppage upon landing. This difficulty has no doubt been overcome by the use of anti-frosting devices, and the fact that there have been experiments with an aerial post, but flying in this region is comparatively simple to the long distances to be covered in arctic exploration. Already an aerial expedition to the

frozen wastes of the polar regions is being arranged, and the airship will, no doubt, be on lines that will command a big radius of action and permit large petrol storage.

The tropics created another set of difficulties. The airplane fabric and glue fixtures were found to be of a perishable nature in the climate, and new substances of greater resistance to the hot heat were introduced. But today an airplane, adaptable for any hemisphere, is within the range of science, and soon the flying explorer should be on most routes leading to the unknown beyond the regions of civilization. His story will be an impassioned and thrilling chapter of the history of nature in her wildest hours.

Aerial Exploration Costly

But aerial exploration is not to be lightly undertaken. There is the cost of airplanes, engines, landing places and maintenance of personnel. Exploration is a stationary thing at times, and hases must be met. It is one thing to fly over an unexplored region and quite another to explore it. Science demands much knowledge from the modern explorer. Possibly a nation, or nations, could only furnish the necessary means to provide the material for the aerial highway and stations which are indispensable to satisfactory exploration in remote quarters of the earth. Hundreds of miles of Arabia which no westerner has seen have been flown over by European officers during the war. Members of these military expeditions have discovered most interesting ruins of half-buried cities. But this work was done from properly equipped depots. Military bases and aerial post stations may prove the jumping-off points for further expeditions under state flags. Desert drives would lead to the linking up of the old caravan routes by tracking successive oases; and then, from the beaten paths, the wastes adjoining would be searched for historic ruins.

The fact remains that the aerial pioneer will be the first in many virgin fields of science and history, and will in his quests find the wind of adventure in bumper draughts.

This Strand Magazine writer is right. These unexplored regions of the earth are full of fascination for the explorer. For example, take the headwaters of the Amazon and Orinoco—a region of mystery that has baffled every explorer from the conquistadores down to Theodore Roosevelt. The aviator, armed with wireless, quinine pills and fly screen, ought to succeed in this century-old quest. Other explorers have died of fever because they had no quinine or succumbed to the rapids of the rivers, or got lost because they had no wireless, or had been infected and died from the bites of insects.

Undoubtedly there is much of importance to the world to be gained by thorough exploration of this region. And by way of mystery there is the legend of the White Indians, the Genhariva of the upper Amazon. The Spanish explorer of 1750 mentioned them; an Englishman in 1858 and a Frenchman in 1880 reported them; and others have been told about them by traders and Indians.

The Brazilian, Venezuelan and Colombian governments have done little in exploring this vast region which is full of unknown riches.

Wide Range in Latest Styles

For the woman who is not inexorably committed to the one-piece frock her suit is a matter of earnest consideration, observes a prominent fashion writer. Not so much as to what it shall be made of, for here there is scant choice, but as to how it shall be built to fit the peculiar requirements of her figure.

Never before in the history of the tailored suit has there been so wide a range of design as can be found in this season's models. And unless a woman has unerringly had taste, or, as sometimes happens, cherishes an inner vision of herself as tall and willowy where nature has dealt her short and wide, there is no excuse for her selecting an unsuitable model.

Suits are very much in the foreground of the picture at present and show a wealth of interesting detail as to finish, as well as a wide latitude in type and cut. Thoroughly well-dressed women at the horse show will undoubtedly be exponents of the various ways a suit may take—the plain and strictly tailored suit with a fur neckpiece, for morning wear, and the dressier fur-trimmed type for afternoon. It is in the latter, of course, that most of the variety in design is to be found, though the jacket, tailored on mannish lines, has, too, its picturesque differences of outline.

Daring and Picturesque. There is a distinct leaning toward the daring and picturesque in the suit coats displayed this season. Especially new and attractive are the coats on Louis XV. lines, rather fitted, with a nipped-in waist and a good deal of spring at the hips, often accentuated by means of large pocket flaps, godets or a circular cut to the coat skirts. This is the most radical departure from the lines to which we have become accustomed and has its extremely short version in which the coat skirt stands out in a series of hard and graceful godets, its medium length version in which the coat is very true to type, and its long version, which covers all but two or three inches of the skirt.

A cut of this last character was shown among the imported models and is worthy of note for the reason that very long coats are said to be approaching. In this instance the coat of brown velvet de laine is cut so that it is quite smooth at the back and in the cross over front, but has much fullness of the coat skirt at the sides.

These full sides are held in place at the waist by means of embroidery and the coat is collared, cuffed and hemmed with fur. The coat of long or medium length is much more in evidence than is the short one, and perhaps the coat either partially or wholly untrimmed is more to be desired than the skirted coat. Besides the coat on Louis XV. lines there are other ways contrived of enlarging the outline of the hips. Coats Straight and Slim. In striking contrast to the suits on these lines are coats cut as straight and slim as a willow wand, which

back, has a cutaway front and a choicer collar all banded with fur. The back of the skirt is plain, but in the front hangs a full fur edged apron drapery almost to the edge of the skirt. There are very few short jackets, but among them is one which is sure to make itself felt, for though abbreviated, it is by no means insignificant. It has an immense collar, which falls over the shoulders and wrinkles in hood fashion about the throat and the fullness of the loose back ripples in many folds, banded by fur.

There are suits with coats which are short in front but have a long loose panel at the back, and there are other irregularities in the coat skirts, but on the whole they hang on an even line about the figure. Coats which blouse either in the back or the front all around are by means unusual and look well on the young and slim. An excellent model for a woman with large hips is the coat with a straight long waisted upper part on which the skirt is slightly gathered. Importance of Pockets. Pockets have taken on an extraordinary importance in the more elaborate suits. They are bold, assertive and are frequently the means by which the character of the outline of the model is produced.

The building hip line is brought about in one simple coat by immense pockets set crosswise, exactly at the hip line and trimmed by stitched bands of cloth, above and below which are wide bands of fur. Another means of widening the hips is seen in coats cut with painter draperies, the looped out tops of which constitute enormous fur edged pockets. These are found in both long and short coats.

Again there is a curious but not unpleasing fashion of placing the great pockets directly on the fronts of the coat. This peculiar line is even accentuated by allowing the pockets to loop at the tops which are bordered deeply with fur. Or the front sections of the coat skirts may be made entirely of fur in which pockets lurk or a wide band of fur may extend across the front of the jacket, standing out at the top to form pockets. In every case coats trimmed in this fashion have a flat plain back.

A very picturesque and handsome suit of brown velvet has its full hip sections set on in cartridge plaits and a ruche of cartridge plaits velvet to edge the fronts and the enormous eighteenth century cuffs. Velvet suits as yet appear only in small numbers, but the various woolen fabrics with the exquisitely soft velvet finish, which it is easier to group under the name of duvetyne, are in all but universal use.

Unbelted Topcoats. Topcoats for the coming season promise to be on straight, unbelted lines, with many low bloused backs.

elooping flaps, and for added smartness there were slashed pockets, cut in front. A blouse of tan georgette and ecru net portrays a simple charm all its own. All seams are hemstitched. The ecru net is used for the dainty cuffs and collar that double-crossed the front of the blouse as gracefully as the ecru net gives its daintily. Tiny falls of the net trim the edges of the collar and cuffs.

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A shirtwaist, distinctive for its tailored smartness, was of heavy white linen and small pretty buttons. The blouse was severely plain and was relieved only by a checkerboard collar, pointed at the front and narrow in back. Mannish set-in sleeves were finished with straight cuffs and en-

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WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Automobile Thieves Should Hang Around Home Now

WASHINGTON.—The national motorvehicle law passed by both houses of congress, which President Wilson allowed to become operative without his signature, is now in effect. The new law, which should aid in stamping out the stolen car menace, follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That this act may be cited as the national motorvehicle-theft act."

"Section 2.—That when used in this act:

"(a) The term 'motorvehicle' shall include an automobile, automobile truck, automobile wagon, motorcycle or any other self-propelled vehicle not designed for running on rails. (b) The term 'interstate or foreign commerce' as used in this act, shall include transportation from one state, territory or the District of Columbia to another state, territory or the District of Columbia, or to a foreign country, or from a foreign country to any state, territory or the District of Columbia."

"Section 3.—That whoever shall transport or cause to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce a motorvehicle, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both."

"Section 4.—That whoever shall, with the intent to deprive the owner of the possession thereof, receive, conceal, store, harbor, sell or dispose of any motorvehicle, knowing as, or which is a part of, or which constitutes interstate or foreign commerce, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both."

"Section 5.—That any person violating this act may be punished in any district in or through which such motorvehicle has been transported or, removed by such offender."

It was shown during debate on the measure that automobiles stolen in the United States in 1918 had an aggregate value of \$27,000,000, and that automobile thieves cleared at least \$5,000,000 on these thefts.

"Careless America Is Now Growing Less Careless"

AN ADVANCED summary of the 1917 mortality statistics received by the national safety council from the United States census bureau seems to indicate that "careless America is growing less careless." The total number of deaths caused by accidents during 1917 was 58,514 as against 60,072 during the previous year. Inasmuch as the death registration area takes in only 70 per cent of the population, it is apparent that more than 70,000 persons were killed in accidents throughout the United States in that year. The report received by the national safety council summarizes the causes of accidents as follows in part:

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause, next to falls, next to falls, the greatest number of accidental deaths, 8,010, or 11.5 per cent of the total, resulted from railroad accidents and injuries. Burns, excluding those received in conflagrations and in railroad, street car and automobile accidents, were responsible for 8,930 deaths, or 8.1 per cent of the total.

Deaths from automobile accidents and injuries in 1917 totaled 6,724, or 8.9 per cent of the total. Accidental drowning caused 5,500 deaths, or 7.4 per cent of the total. Accidents and injuries resulted in 2,623 deaths, or 3.5 per cent of the total.

Deaths due to injuries by vehicles other than railroad cars, street cars and automobiles numbered 2,329, or 3.1 per cent of the total. Deaths resulting from street car accidents numbered 2,277, corresponding to a rate of 3 per cent of the total.

Machinery accidents caused 2,112 deaths, or 2.8 per cent of the total, a rate materially greater than that for any preceding year covered by the bureau's mortality records. This last item is attributed by the American Machinist to "the large number of previously untrained workers employed during the war period."

2,000 New Postage Stamps Gladden Collectors

NEW postage stamp issues since December, 1918, are now approaching 2,000 in number. Of these nearly 1,500 are accounted for by the first stamps of the new European states whose autonomy was guaranteed by the Paris conference. Poland, once represented in the new group by a single label, has produced since the armistice more than 400 separate and distinct postage stamps, while the Ukraine ranks second with approximately 375 varieties of either a provisional or permanent description. Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia account for something like 150 specimens each and the debatable territory of Fiume for 75.

The average for the year ending January 1 is between 30 and 50 stamps, while the shortest series thus far recorded is that of the Transcaucasian republic of Georgia, comprising up to the present four values only. The highest stamp issuing "record" hitherto achieved was in the year 1914, when 1,286 new postage stamps were produced throughout the world, mainly due to the change in the watermark of the British colonial issues.

One important step toward finality in the philatelic affairs of new Europe is the issue of unified postage stamps for the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, instead of the separate issues of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, which bear the likeness of the veteran King Peter I. overlord of Greater Serbia and are inscribed in both Latin and Cyrillic characters.

Largest Warship Is Negato of the Japanese Navy

THE largest warship ever built was launched by Japan at Kure the other day in the presence of the princes of the imperial family, says a Tokyo report. It is named the Negato. The keel was laid at Kure naval dockyard August 28, 1917, but her building was delayed for a long time because of the scarcity of workers in consequence of the war and to the change in the plan of construction as the result of lessons furnished by the Jutland battle.

At first it was proposed to build a ship of the Hyuga class with a displacement of 31,200 tons, but later her tonnage was changed to 40,000. Soon the work of her outfitting and armament will be proceeded with at the Kure dockyard, and on its completion the building of the Kaga, the Negato's sister ship, will be commenced.

The Negato will be armed with 16-inch guns having 30-mile range and her engines will be able to develop a speed of 25 knots. She will carry several airplanes and will be armed with half a dozen anti-aircraft guns. The Hood of the British navy has a displacement of 30,000 tons, eight 15-inch guns and a speed of 30 knots.

The California of the United States navy has a displacement of 32,300 tons, 12 14-inch guns and a speed of 21 knots.

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Average Toiler Works Fewer Than 8 Hours a Day

IN PREPARATION for the study of the eight-hour day question of the international labor conference, figures were compiled concerning hours of labor in the United States. They are based on a survey conducted by the bureau of labor statistics of 404,738 employees in 28 industries, distributed over 23 states.

The average number of hours worked per day by 318,936 males was 7.8. The average worked by 55,812 female employees was 7.00 hours per week day.

In the different industries the average time worked by males varied from 5.5 hours a day in the bituminous coal industry, now tied up by the strike, to 8.7 hours in the confectionery industry. But wide variations were noted in the industries themselves. Iron and steel, for example, more than one-sixth the workers put in 12 hours and more a day and another 15 per cent worked ten hours or more.

Of the entire 318,936 males embraced in the survey, 32,425 worked less than four hours a day on the average, while at the other extreme no fewer than 11,970 men worked at the rate of 12 hours or more per day. Despite the large numbers at the extremes, 172,750 males, or 54 per cent of the entire number, worked at least seven, but less than ten hours a day on the average. Similar variations were noted among women in industry. Out of 5,860 women tabulated 4,284 averaged less than four hours a day and the worked ten hours and over a day, while 52,000, or 61 per cent of the entire number, worked seven hours and under nine hours a day.

NO DIVORCE IN LITHUANIA

Cupid Wins Furs and Mittens, but He Darts Are Just as Deadly.

There are no June brides and no divorces in Lithuania. January brides there are in plenty, for 90 per cent of the weddings in the new Baltic republic occur during the winter and the regions of the "Dwelling of the Veda." Cupid, too, is in vogue every organization in this land, but his darts are just as deadly. You see, in Lithuania wedding

lasts for a week or more. Time cannot be spent from the fields and farms for such a general celebration in the summer months, but in the winter all the relatives of the bride and groom can do full justice to the occasion. Moreover, winter is the time when social affairs and family visits prosper.

Lithuanians say there are no divorces because native wives are real helpmeets, partners in the farm, and thoroughly domestic in their tastes. The Lithuanian marriage feasts be-

gin when the bride gives a big party to her friends on "mation night." The groom, too, has a small and uninteresting affair. After midnight he and his friends visit the bride's home. Then comes the ceremony of removing the flowered wreath of her girlhood and substituting the marriage cap.

The wedding always takes place on Sunday in peasant circles. If it is a grand one in a church, the whole edifice is illuminated brightly. The bride is led by two young men and followed by her bridesmaids. The groom

and his escort follow. Behind the wedding party come the two mothers. During the whole ceremony it is rigid etiquette and custom for the bride to weep. If she does not the older women scold her until she does. After the ceremony comes the feasting. Marriage is a serious thing in Lithuania. When a man marries he marries for life. His wife is not his slave. Neither one is boss. The wife does light work in the fields and attends to her domestic duties. Rare suicides have never threatened Lithuania.

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six girls' work? I told him not to get gay with me or to knock his block off. Then the manager fired me. I should worry.—Des Moines Register.

1918 Wheat Production. An estimate of the total wheat production in western Canada for 1918 is placed at 160,225,000 bushels. It has been figured that there will be 238,885,000 bushels of oats, 49,961,000 bushels of barley and 8,470,000 bushels of rye.

"HELP" DESERTS ARMY CAMP

Girl Workers Lose Interest in Their Work When the Uniforms Grow Scarce.

With the war over and the lure of the uniform gone it has become an exceedingly difficult matter to get women and girls to work at Camp Dodge. A year ago every organization in this land, but his darts are just as deadly. You see, in Lithuania wedding

the place or take helpers before whom the management itself must bow down in meek submission. The hostess house has been compelled to close up its cafeteria, because it is impossible to get competent women to cook and serve. Only one or two of the many restaurants which used to fringe the camp still remain open.

"I'm telling you, Mabel, there's nothing in it," said a girl who was employed at the camp recently. "When the war was on there was plenty of

excitement and swell lookin' officers! Say, kid, you remember some of those lieutenants that came down here from Fort Snelling with the Eighty-eighth? But now there's more excitement in town. Work all day washin' dishes and slinkin' out grub and hat and camp looks so desolate with him the buildings empty. I'm off if I worked out there a week and then got called down by an old major because he got hold of a spoon that hadn't been washed. What does that think I am? A house. What I can do

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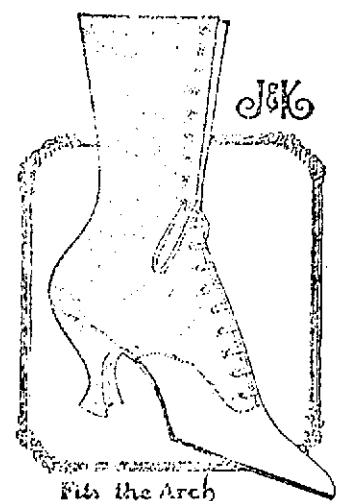
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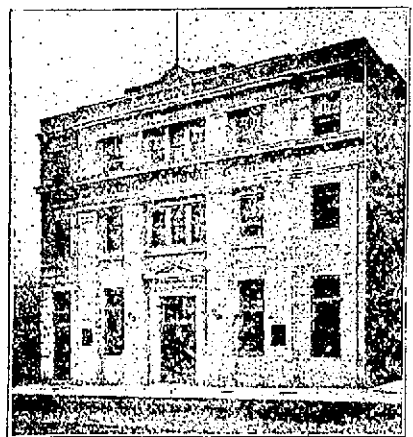
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RED CROSS SEAL WORKER HERE PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Miss Lorraine Knoll, representing the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which is waging a campaign to better health conditions for every man, woman and child in the state, was in the city on Wednesday, arranging for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals in Grand Rapids. In a conference with school officials she arranged to start the drive thru the schools here on Saturday. One of the features of the drive is the fact that one-half of the proceeds of the sale will be used to better local health conditions.

MUSICIANS UNION ELECTS

Emil Beck was elected president of the Musicians Union at their first meeting at the band room Monday. Other officers elected were: Clarence Jackson, Vice President; Hugh W. Goggins, Secretary; Martin Lipke, treasurer. About twenty-five members were present at the opening meeting.

CHURCH NOTICE

Scandinavian Moravian Church.
Rev. Theodore Reinke, Pastor
9:30 A. M. Sunday School.
10:30 A. M. English preaching service; Norwegian on the first Sunday of the month.

Rudolph Moravian Church.
The Ladies Aid society of this church will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, instead of Thursday, the 18th. Mrs. Matthews will entertain at her home.

Sunday, Dec. 14th, Sunday school will be held in the afternoon at 1:30 followed by preaching service at 2:30.



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OPPOSE CHANGING SOUTH SIDE ROAD

A suggestion made at the last Council meeting, namely changing the South Side road from its location south of the Mrs. Nels Johnson corner to run along the river bank and thru the Lyon park, brought forth a storm of protest from several members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon Wednesday. Unanimous in their opinion that the idea was entirely wrong several spoke against the proposition and gave reasons for their opposition.

Atty. T. W. Brazeeau told of the use that has been made of Lyon Park since it has been established below the Northwestern Bridge. He stated that many people who cannot afford to have a car and run many miles out into the country use the Lyon Park as a picnic grounds. He spoke of times during the summer when he had been picnicking there as many as four or five parties on the grounds at one time. It has been equipped with a fountain and other conveniences to make a picnic ground of it and a road running thru the grounds would practically ruin it for this purpose. Children would be in constant danger should a road be run thru the grounds and it would cut the park off from the river. Ever since the city started parking the banks of the river, Mr. Brazeeau stated, there has been people who attempt to use these banks for other purposes.

Mr. Roenius, who is a member of the Council and who asked for an estimate on the cost of running the road thru the park at the last Council meeting, stated that this was as far as the matter had gone and that he doubted if it would be changed. He explained that the only thing desired was to get away from the tracks crossing on the other road and the river road proposition was merely being investigated to see if that would furnish any relief.

T. A. Taylor mentioned the general movement among cities in touring countries of establishing a parking and camping ground for tourists, and stated that the Lyon Park was the logical place for this sort of thing. The fact that the road would have to go just as low under the bridge and be below the level of the river as it would over on the present road was brought up by Mr. Brazeeau, who stated that it was his belief that there was practically no change in the grade of track between the present highway and the bridge. A water-proof viaduct under the tracks on the present highway was suggested and given some consideration.

WANT TO MAKE PAVING A YEAR AROUND PROPOSITION

An effort to make the highway work more of a year around proposition was one of the main features of the highway gathering at Madison last week, when Div. Eng. F. F. Mengel, Fred Bossert, Highway Commissioner Amundson, Highway Com. Elect Ed. Morris, Harry Thomas and George Brown, members of the County Highway Committee, met with other contractors and road builders of the state Wednesday and Thursday. Hauling which has been put off until the actual paving season has opened will in the future be done during the winter months wherever possible, the highway men agreed, and materials and supplies will be bought thruout the year. A basis for all contractors to figure on was one of the principal points brought up and one which will be decided by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

"There will be a state-wide effort to work more of the quarries of Wisconsin next year," Div. Eng. F. F. Mengel stated Monday. He explained that the quarries which are now selling stone are attempting to supply too heavy a demand and that wherever it is possible local quarries will be worked. The new program affects Wood County as well as others in Wisconsin and small stone quarries which have been dormant during recent years will probably see new signs of life. The present expectations are that there will be considerable rock crushed from these quarries during 1920 for work on the county highways.

According to Mr. Mengel there are quarries within a short distance of the city that can be worked and made to produce stone at a figure much cheaper than the quarries at Lohrville can supply it. The fact that it can be obtained whenever desired and without being dependent on cars for shipment promises to be an important one as the shortage of cars has been one of the principal factors in delaying the work the past season. Contractors at the gathering discussed the matter of getting down to the actual cost of laying concrete paving and appointed a committee composed of prominent highway men to look into this matter. In the past this has been more or less of a guess the highway men state, and the new body should be able to report the actual figures by the time the meeting is held very largely for the purpose of getting the contractors and men hiring the roads built into closer touch. There has been some feeling between them in the past, some misunderstandings, which have resulted in handicaps to both the contractor and the builders. Some of these matters were threshed out and settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

POULTRY EXHIBITION AT WOOD CO. NORMAL FRIDAY

There will be a Poultry Exhibition at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Friday, December 12th. It will be a free for all exhibit held in connection with the annual exhibit of the Wood County Poultry Clubs at the Wood County Normal and Agricultural School Building.

Any one having a pen (one male and four females) of fowls of any variety may exhibit them on that day. Entries should be made in the forenoon. First and second premium ribbons will be awarded winners. A list of winners will be published after the exhibition. We will furnish exhibition coops for pens of fowls. If you wish to exhibit a single fowl, please furnish your exhibition coops.

S. G. Corey, Sec. Wood Co. Clubs.
—See Wolfs fine line of home made Xmas candies. 1t

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE TO RESIDE IN THIS CITY

The Plainfield Sun tells of the marriage of Miss Norma Lane and Minot W. Rozell, both of Hancock, which was performed at Plainfield last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rozell will make their future home in this city. The Sun had the following to say regarding the marriage:

At the Methodist parsonage on Thursday, Nov. 27, occurred the wedding of two well known couples from Hancock, Minot W. Rozell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rozell, formerly of this city, and Norma Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane, of Winfield, Wis., and Bernice Lane, the brides being sisters and daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Osaac Lane of Hancock. Rev. G. S. Joslin performed the ceremony, using the pretty ring service.

The contracting parties are all well and favorably known and have a host of friends who join with us in extending best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Rozell have gone to Grand Rapids to make their future home, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane to Racine where they expect to reside.

MEANS-ANDERSON CO. NEXT ON ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

—The Means-Anderson Entertainment Company which will be heard on the Community Course here next Wednesday evening has a remarkable record. Although this company has filled hundreds of dates in all parts of the country, it has never been adversely criticised by any newspaper or committee. It is a 100 per cent company as a popular attraction.

The program given by the Means-Anderson Company is clean, artistic and vibrant with life. Miss Edna Means, reader, Eve Anderson, violinist, Miss Sellers, pianist, who make up the company are possessed of a personality and versatility which insure a program rich in contrast and full of startling surprises.

Miss Means was formerly dean of the College of Oratory of the Highland Park University. Her mastery of her art, her charming personality have captivated her audiences from east to west. Miss Anderson, the violinist, is a remarkable entertainer and her splendid musicianship has enabled her to win her audiences thoroughly.

When this splendid company is heard here those who attend the entertainment will be both surprised and delighted at the excellence of the program.

MRS. FLORA JENKINS AND FRANK T. JONES MARRIED

Mrs. Flora Jenkins and Frank T. Jones, both residing near this city, were married last Thursday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Geo. E. Dewey, at his home. The ceremony was a quiet one performed in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride ceremony was followed by a wedding supper served at the home of the groom at which the friends of the bride and groom and the relatives gathered and spent an enjoyable evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones are well known in this city and vicinity. The bride has lived here for a number of years and for some time past has been employed as housekeeper for her present husband. The groom is one of the progressive farmers in the country near this city and has proved himself to be an industrious and progressive man. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside on the groom's farm and settle down to their new life there with the best wishes of the Tribune and a host of other friends in this city.

A. E. Weatherwax spent several days in the city the past week, leaving here for Nampa, Idaho, to spend the holidays with his family who are spending the winter out there.

WANT COLUMN

Advertisements in the want columns cost 10 cents per line. Count 6 words to the line and send the money with the order when possible as it saves bookkeeping.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Phone 181 or call at 644 Third St. S. 1t

FOR SALE—One team of stylish driving horses with new harness. Price \$125. Also four pure bred Chester White pigs. Call for light service. Price \$20 each. W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids.

LOST—Wrist Watch between Gottschalk and Anderson and St. Paul Depot. Initials A. J. Reward for return to Tribune office. 1t

FOR SALE—Some grade Shropshire ewes, also a few spring lambs. Also set of light runners for buggy. F. W. Jones, city R. D. 5. 1t

WANTED—Printer or Linotype operator at the Tribune office. Might give some person a chance to learn to operate the Linotype. Call during working hours.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the Grand Rapids Auto Trim Shop. 1t

NURSES WANTED—Splendid opportunity for girls to learn the profession of nursing. Three years course including six months to a Chicago Hospital. A good home and good pay at the start. After graduation, always plenty of work at high pay. Our graduates are entitled to Registration with R. N. Degree. Open to girls over 18 who have completed two years of High School or its equal. Miss Georgia H. Riley, R. N., Riverview Hospital, Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Several milch cows to freshen within a few days. F. E. Braekman, town of Sigel. 1t

FOR SALE—Second hand heavy logging sleigh and light sleighs. Also small bobs and spring cutters. Sweet Carriage Works, Baker St. 2t

FOR SALE—Good dry ear corn \$40 per ton on the R. C. C. Vohrs home farm 3 miles southwest of Nekeoma, Wis. 1t

FOR SALE—Some nice pure bred barred rock cockerels. Mrs. W. F. Starkweather, Grand Rapids, Wis. R. D. 1, Box 67. 2t

FOR SALE—Horse, 12 years old. Will sell for \$50 if taken at once. Otto Neitzel, Grand Rapids, Wis. 4t

LOCAL ITEMS

J. R. Ragan was a business visitor in Marshallfield Wednesday.

W. J. Conway was a business visitor in Marshallfield on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Margeson and children are visiting with relatives near Almond. James Cahill of Tomah spent Sunday in the city a guest of Miss Alma Peters.

Fred Bossert has been laid up several days the past week with rheumatism. —Ready to bake and easy to make "Red Oak" Self Rising Pancakes, 2t

Miss Edna Case has been confined to her home by illness several days the past week. —Walter L. Wood left Monday on a business trip thru the eastern part of the state. He expects to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosher returned Saturday from Six, Minnesota. Mr. Mosher spent the past season dredging there.

C. G. Eklund departed on Friday for California where he will spend some time on business for the Road Construction Co.

—A Singer Sewing machine for Xmas is a very useful gift, easy monthly payments, Matthews Bros. Music Shop.

Ed. Garber was in Chicago on Tuesday and Wednesday where he purchased a car load of mixed fruit for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christenson of Chicago spent several days in this city the first of the week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Janet Leavens of Neenah spent the first of the past week in the city a guest at the Norman Frisby and the W. F. Killoeg homes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mathis expect to leave within the next few days for California where they will spend the winter visiting with relatives.

—Hospitality to harmonize with any suit or dress at Miller's.

John Kongenski, Wm. Smith and Wm. Fuller departed on Tuesday for the north woods where they will haul logs with their teams above Merrill.

Mrs. H. G. Bemis, of Menasha, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ruckle, returned home the latter part of last week.

Earl Nelson has resumed his position in the W. E. Wheelan law offices after an absence of more than two years, during which time he was in the army serving as a Lieutenant.

F. E. Braekman of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Braekman reports the sleighing pretty good out his way at the present time.

—Beautiful line of stationery at Miller's.

—Bring your hides, furs and pelts to the new east side Market Store, Grand Rapids, where you will receive the highest price for them, north of the Amusement Hall, across the street from Geo. T. Rowland & Sons Store.

Mrs. Arthur Peters was taken to the hospital last Thursday where an operation for appendicitis was performed that morning. She has been getting along nicely since that time and expects to be able to leave that institution within a short time.

—Handsome new waisits and silk blouses for Xmas gifts, waisits from \$1.00 to \$20.00. Ready to Wear Parlors, I. E. Wilcox.

Chief Payne received notice from the Indian School at Tomah Tuesday to be on the lookout for some Indian boys who had escaped from that institution. Three boys had left and it was expected that they were headed this way.

—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Johnson & Hill Co.

W. R. Chambers departed on Sunday for Indiana where he will spend some time adjusting losses for the insurance company he is travelling for. His company having suffered over 1000 losses by cyclone which occurred there two weeks ago.

A. P. Bean, of the town of Hansen, secretary of the Seneca, Sigel, and Rudolph Mutual Insurance Co. was a business visitor in the city on Monday. Mr. Bean reports that his father, Ex-County Treasurer P. F. Bean who has been seriously ill for some time is gradually failing.

Marshallfield Times—Tom Peterson of Grand Rapids, returning from the north woods last week where he had been hunting deer, brought back a fifteen prong buck which denotes an age and year for every prong. In these days when hunters are thicker than flies, the animal has made a wonderful escape.

Vesper State Center—As the result of the open deer season in Wood county this year, the only two deer killed locally that has been reported to us were killed by Dan Keenan and Dan McConnell. Dan Keenan got his deer west of his place while Dan McConnell got a 180 pound buck over near the Pittsville trunk line.

—We are showing the largest assortment of silk, wool and party dresses of exclusive styles in town. Dresses from \$20.00 to \$50.00. May we show you. I. E. Wilcox.

The following from the pen of Arthur Brisbane, noted editor, in a last week's paper. It's interesting: "A few days ago a tired woman died in Russia. She was Countess Tolstoy, wife of the writer, thinker and preacher that all the world knows. The world knows little about the wife. It could sympathize with her if it knew more. Anybody that lives forty-eight years with a genius, as she did, to say nothing of having sixteen children, as she did, takes a thoroughly tired body and mind into the grave. It was no joke living with Tolstoy, who dressed, talked, but did not eat or sleep, like a peasant. The wife had to see that the children were brought up as they should be, and when he went on his barefoot pilgrimage, it was she, no doubt, who stood along the roadside that walked with him. As a reward for all she did, the great genius insisted on wandering off by himself to die alone, and only at the last moment a few hours before he died, allowed her to come and see him. Don't envy the wife of genius, Tolstoy, Carlyle or any other. All husbands are ungrateful. The geniuses are

—Bring in the kiddies to see the dolls at Miller's.

Arthur Zimmerman departed on Tuesday for Madison to be gone some time on business.

P. C. Daly left today for Green Bay where he will attend a district meeting of the Rotary Club.

—Santa Claus will be at Johnson & Hill store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Johnson & Hill Co.

The many friends of Herbert Gerry will be pleased to learn that he is recovering after an illness of several weeks.

Otto R. Roenius returned Monday from Green Bay where he spoke at the Elks lodge for their Memorial Sunday.

—For a nice Christmas present as well as a fuel saver buy an oil cook stove or an oil heater. Nash Hardware Co. 2t

—Waists of most charming style in georgette and messaline at Miller's.

Miss Gabriel Smith departed last week for North Dakota where she will teach school.

Guy O. Babcock was laid up a few days this week with a severe cold and light touch of the grippe.

Earl Sherman and F. J. Herrick transacted business in St. Paul and Minneapolis on Monday and Tuesday.

Roy Grignon has returned from Greenville, Miss., where he has been employed on one the Arpin dredges the past season.

E. C. Van Wie of Tomah, who had charge of the drug department at the Johnson & Hill Co's. store several years ago, and who now owns a drug store at Tomah has been elected captain of the new National Guard Co. at Tomah which will be mustered in Dec. 15th with over 100 members.

A GIFT TO AN OLD FRIEND

How many people in Grand Rapids have old friends who have left this community but who are not forgotten? Nearly every one of the older residents leave this city for a new home among new friends. A pretty nice remembrance this year to those old friends would be a year's subscription to the Tribune. After all what's better than a copy of the home town paper after you have been away for a while? You may have a better job; you may have made new friends; but the memories of those former friends and associates will never leave. Why not do it today? Send those old friends a subscription to the Tribune for Christmas.

—25% discount on all coats left Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13th. I. E. Wilcox.

KRUGER & TURBIN CO.

The Kind of Gifts Men Like Most at Christmas

This Men's store is ready with great Christmas assortments of Men's Neckwear, Men's Shirts, Men's Sweaters, Men's Blanket Bath Robes, Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Pajamas—and they are of the kind men choose for themselves. So they are of the kind which will be most acceptable this Christmas.



SHIRTS—

A most pleasing collection on display here now of fine cords and madras, fibre silks, silk mixtures and pure silk in the well known Eagle make, famous for fast color and shirts that fit. Price \$2.00 to \$13.50.

FLANNEL SHIRTS—

Make it a real Christmas for "Dad" and the boys by giving them something they can enjoy all the year round. A Racine Flannel Shirt. The colors are fast—Khaki, olive and gray. Price \$3.00 to \$5.00.

SWEATERS—

Men's sweater coats of worsted in different stitches from the fine gauge to the heavy rope stitch in V necks, others in Byr collars, still others with shawl collars and also "pull overs". Price \$3.00 to \$18.00.

MUFFLERS—

You'll find every good sort here, fine silks, satins, mercerized fabrics and rich knitted reefers in smartest colors and pattern effects. They're popular among those who give thoughtful gifts. Price \$1.50 to \$7.50.

MEN'S HOLEPROOF HOSIERY—

Economical!
—We are making a host of friends with these hose that are so beautiful and wear so long, heavy service makes them first choice for economy.
Lisle50 and 60c
Silk Faced1.00-1.25
Pure Silk\$1.00-1.25

HANDKERCHIEFS—

We offer a broad selection from which to meet your preference, plain white, fancy, bordered and neatly initialed effects. Price 10c to \$1.00.

HOSE GARTER—SUSPENDER SETS—

—Packed in fancy Christmas boxes. Price 50 to 75c.

BELTS—

A large variety to choose from of monogrammed buckles. Price \$1.00 to \$1.50.

BATH ROBES—

Bath robes are like good chauffeurs, no matter how late you keep them up at night they're on the job bright and early in the morning. Our new robes are soft, beautifully patterned and just the right weight for all times. Price \$7.00 to \$12.50.

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS—

Men's heavy flannel night shirts, trimmed with silk, cut large and roomy, fast colors. Price
Men's flannel Pajamas of heavy winter weight, made of heavy flannel, trimmed with silk frogs. Price \$2.00 to \$3.00.

GLOVES AND MITTENS—

Of your fancy and your fit—whether your preference is in mocha or swede, silk or fur lined or silk, wool, and jersey, additionally attractive by the reasonable prices we have associated with them. Price 50c to \$7.50.

NECKWEAR—

A man who appreciates a smart scarf will endorse this beautiful display. Handsome designs in rich silk textures. All in new shapes and seasons, most favored color tones, in fancy Christmas boxes. Price 75c to \$3.00.

LADIES HOLEPROOF HOSIERY—

Our store is known as the "House of beautiful hosiery" among women because it is the home of Holeproof. Whether it be pure silk, silk faced or lisle, Holeproof offers the maximum of hosiery value as evidenced in appearance, quality of materials and service.
Pure Silk\$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Silk Faced\$1.00
Lusterized Lisle75c

MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTH CAPS—

All styles of little boys to big men's caps in various colors, all sizes at prices gradually up from \$1.50 to \$3.00.

MEN'S FUR CAPS—

A good assortment of men's fur caps from\$6.00 to \$15.00

SUIT CASES AND TRAVELING BAGS—

For ladies or gentlemen. Price \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats

You'll find them new and different in every respect except one—the same old Kuppenheimer standard of quality—fabrics and fine tailoring. That is one feature of Kuppenheimer Clothes that never changes, season in and season out.

\$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75

SCHOOL IMPROVED BUT OVERCROWDED

Stating that the Lincoln high school had shown an improvement, both in administration and general discipline, but that it was overcrowded and that the matter of a junior high should be seriously considered, State Supt. of Schools C. P. Cary has returned his report of the local high school to Supt. E. G. Doudna. The inspection here was completed a couple of weeks ago by Inspectors Goddard and Tontou of the State School department. The report, in part says:

"I am glad to see that there are many favorable points in the report. Administrative problems were considered well in hand and the management and general discipline of the school were somewhat improved since the last visit of the supervisor from this department. The building was in good condition but as you are well aware it is considerably overcrowded and is rather inconvenient for your present needs."

While the report was generally good the inspectors in some instances noticed a lack of interest on the part of the pupils, however, suggestions were made to overcome that.

"It is suggested that a daily assembly with discussions and presentations of topics of general interest and of a high moral tone might help in establishing a better spirit throughout the school," the report from the State Superintendent said.

"The supervisors felt that a systematic plan of teachers' meetings for the consideration of classroom instruction would be an effective means of improvement both of the classroom instruction and the general spirit of the school. In these teachers' meetings the principal ought to be a helpful leader in getting a spirit of effective cooperation and also in directing teachers' thought and discussion along the most helpful lines."

Some of the classroom sections found in operation were regarded as entirely too large for the most effective work. It is recommended that an effort be made to cut down these sections so that the maximum shall not be over twenty-five pupils.

"The report recommends that your management make a further special study of the junior high school plan of organization as a possibility for your school. The supervisors thought that the eighth grade as it is now managed is somewhat of a difficult problem in the school. It is believed that the perfecting of the junior high school plan would be the direction of real progress in the matter. I understand that this problem is already in your mind."

"A final suggestion of the report is that your board should, before the opening of another year, consider a new salary schedule with some provision for encouraging attendance of teachers at summer school or other agency for professional growth."

"I congratulate you upon the improvement which the report indicates has taken place in your school since the last visit of the supervisors. I trust that systematic effort may result in further improvement along the lines suggested."

The cold weather mark for the season was broken Wednesday morning when the thermometer thermometer went down to 21 degrees below zero.

COUNTY GETS READY FOR SEASONS PAVING

Getting ready to buy their rock for the coming year, planning the matter of crushing their own stone if the plan is feasible, and investigating the proposition of buying a concrete mixer for the county, the County Highway Committee has been busy this week. The work is preliminary to the big paving season that comes next year when the county plans on putting thru twenty-seven miles of concrete paving between this city and Marshfield or that portion of it that the money available will handle.

"We are going to put in every bit of the twenty-seven miles next year if the money will hold out," Harry Thomas, chairman of the Committee stated on Wednesday when he was asked what portion of the paving he expected to get in next year. "We are going to start early and push the work thru."

The general prediction throughout the state is that there will probably be not more than fifty percent of the work laid out completed in 1920. The Committee are taking this matter into consideration, and with the benefit of their past experience and the facts before them, they plan to put in every foot of the work before the frost comes next fall.

While the Committee has not decided as yet whether they will contract the work or whether they will do it themselves, they state that they are going to get the stone this winter if possible and will be ready for action in the spring if the contractors bids do not suit them. The stone crushers were ordered overhauled on Wednesday by Highway Commissioner Amundson, who is getting them ready to start next season's work. There will be considerable local stone crushed this winter, the Committee states, if it is possible to get suitable stone. The haul is one of the expensive features of crushing the stone themselves.

Samples of several stones taken from quarries in this vicinity will be sent to Madison for tests within the next future. Mr. Thomas stated Wednesday, and the State Highway Commission will determine whether or not this stone is suitable for concrete paving work. Quarries around Grand Rapids are principally sandstone, and up to the present time there has been no sandstone permitted to go into concrete paving. Some of the stone, however, is exceptionally hard and the samples will be forwarded to the state commission to inspect in order to determine if they can be profitably used.

"Hard head" stone which can be picked up around the farms will be bought and crushed this winter should they be of suitable quality for concrete paving work.

The matter of buying a concrete mixer for the county next year is being taken into consideration by the Committee at their meetings and it is probable that the mixer will be bought. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Brown, both members of the Committee said Wednesday that they considered the plan practical as there was always plenty of use for the machine, and should the bids be too high the county would be equipped to go right ahead with the work. The members of the committee talk very favorably on the four bag mixer, which is one-third larger than the machine the city bought last year.

The fact that Wood County was the only county in the state reported at Madison last week to start their work in May during 1919, was revealed when the State Highway men called upon the contractors asking them when they started their work. Fred Bossert of this city was the only man remaining standing when it was asked who poured concrete on highways in May. According to the county records Mr. Bossert poured his first concrete on the 19th of May last year. The County Committee expect to start this year just as soon as the frost is out of the ground, in April if possible.

Wm. Roth of the town of Grand Rapids was a pleasant caller at the Tribune on Thursday.

FURNITURE DEAL LANDS WHITETHUNDER IN COURT

Howard Whitethunder, an Indian was brought in Judge Pomaineville's court Wednesday afternoon charged with grand larceny, the charge growing out of a furniture deal which was transacted between Whitethunder and another Indian, Joe Simon.

Both families had been living in a building recently purchased by the Consolidated in the Pomaineville block. Whitethunder had secured some furniture from the local Indian agency which was owned by the government and valued at about \$200. Simon entered into a deal with Whitethunder, thinking that he had bought the furniture for \$50.

Later Simon went to Arpin and upon his return found that Whitethunder had come to his house and taken the furniture away.

In court Whitethunder claimed that he had merely rented the furniture to Simon for \$50 for two weeks use, and that Simon had misunderstood the deal. Whitethunder had gone to Greenwood after the furniture deal and Sheriff Bluet caught him there. He stated that he had gone there to attend an Indian meeting and do some farm work. The story did not sound feasible to the judge who bound him over to the circuit court. Whitethunder will be permitted to work out the costs. If he can repay the \$50 to Simon the other Indian has agreed to drop the case.

JOHN MASK OF HANSEN DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY

John Mask, one of the old residents of the town of Hansen, died suddenly of heart failure Monday while carrying wood from a wood shed to the house. Mr. Mask had brought in some wood and had returned to the shed for another arm full. He failed to return and upon an investigation he was found dead. He was seventy-four years of age at the time of his death and had lived in the town of Hansen for thirty-nine years, being one of the pioneer settlers out there. He was survived by several children, a son and a daughter making their home with him. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:00

from the house and at 1:30 from the Lutheran church at Seneca Corner, Rev. Giesemann of that congregation officiating.

HOLSTEIN MEN MET AT COUNTY NORMAL TUESDAY

Thirty-five of the county's Holstein breeders gathered at the Wood County Agricultural school Tuesday and heard well known speakers talk on the matter of Holstein breeding. A number of memberships to the state association were secured. The State Association is putting on a campaign to advertise their breed in order to compete with Minnesota, who are doing some extensive advertising. D. M. Bullock, president of the State Association was the principal speaker.

MARKET REPORT

Spring Rooters	18
Hens	17
Geese	12
Hidden	15-17
Beef, dressed	10 1
Veal, dressed	18 2
Eggs	6
Pork	16-17
Butter	45-5
Hay, Timothy	22-42
Madillings	2.5
Rye	1.5
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2.5
Oats	8
Wheat Flour	15.0
Rye Flour	9.0
Brans, cwt.	2.2
Potatoes, per cwt.	2.5
Falk American Potato Flour Co pay 80c per cwt. for No. 2 and small potatoes.	

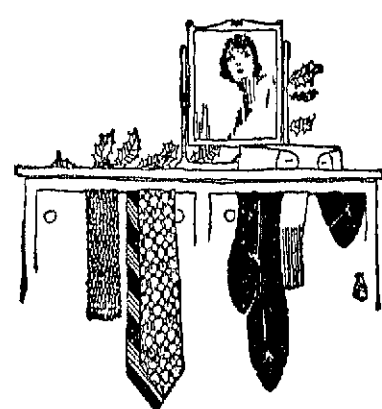
11 Shopping Days Before Christmas

You probably planned to shop early this Christmas, but didn't realize that Christmas was so near. There are many reasons why Christmas buying should be done early this year. This promises to be an old fashioned Christmas. One which will be generally and wholeheartedly celebrated and there is a tremendous demand for gift things.

The Shortage of Merchandise is the main reason why you should do your gift buying early this year. If you "put off" buying until later you are liable to not only have to pay more, but will find difficulty in securing desirable gifts at any price.

This store, months ago, anticipated present conditions and then bought early, in large quantities, and is showing a wonderful variety of beautiful Holiday Merchandise at reasonable prices. When present stocks are depleted we shall be unable to duplicate merchandise at anywhere near present prices, and in many cases not at all. THEREFORE SHOP EARLY.

Gifts for Men and Boys from Clothing Dept.



Men's Dress Shirts.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Neckties.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Sox.....75c to \$1.25
Dress Gloves.....\$2.50 to \$4.50
Fur Caps.....\$7.50 to \$17.50
Sheep lined mittens....\$2.75 to \$6.00

A few suggestions which make fine gifts.

Bathrobes, watches, suspenders and garters, belts, sweaters, traveling bags and sets, jewelry cases, mackinaws, cuff links, chains, knives and many others.



Gifts from Our Ready-to-wear Dept.

This department also offers you many useful gifts. Come early and make your selection.

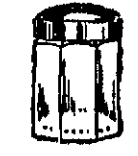
Blouses in plain white Jap, Pongee, Rajah, Pussy Willow and fancy striped Tub Silk, with Hi Low collar. A very fine and large assortment to choose from.....\$4.50 to \$11.50

Bathrobes.....\$3.95 to \$12.50
Petticoats.....\$4.95 to \$11.50
Bloomers.....\$1.45 to \$19.75
Fur Sets.....\$42.50 to \$150.00
Muffs.....\$3.00 to \$6.00
Scarfs.....\$5.00 to \$62.50

Our Stocks of Children's Goods for Gifts are Complete—Children's Dresses, Coats, Furs, Aprons, are the best we have ever shown and we advise an early visit. Make the girl happy by getting her some wearing apparel.

For The Man Who Smokes

Among the many gifts for the man who smokes will be found ash trays, match holders, cigar jars, smoking stands, tobacco jars, cigarette cases, French Briar Baccarat Pipes in leather cases. You will find these gifts in our drug department.



Fountain Pens



For an appropriate and useful gift to all we suggest a CONKLIN OR PARKER SELF FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN

We have a large assortment of these well known pens ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$8.00

AN EVERSHARP PENCIL

Once used, always used and as a present will be pleasing and useful to the office man, salesman or the student.

Many Gifts for the Boy will be found in our Hardware Dept.

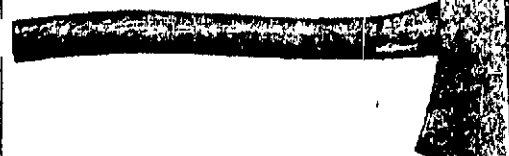
Skis

Regular grade best quality Norway Pine, finished in natural wood we carry these skis in the following sizes, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 7 feet at prices from \$1.35 to \$5.00. Priced according to size.

JANESVILLE BALL BEARING COASTER WAGONS

We have these coaster wagons in stock and we know every boy will be proud to be the owner of one. Pick his early so he won't be disappointed. Sleds for Boys and Girls Every boy and girl wants a sled. We have them and they sure make a fine gift \$1.75 to \$3.75

Axes



On any trip in the woods a reliable hunting axe comes in handy in more ways than one. We have just the one your boy wants priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50

They Say I Cure



But Ask These People Whom I Have Cured DON'T TAKE MY WORD The Truth and Proof are Before You INVESTIGATE!

Write to Them—Ask Them—Investigate for Yourself

TOLD HE HAD CONSUMPTION

Read This Letter
Clifton, Wis., Aug 1, 1915
Dr. Goddard,

Dear Doctor,

In September, 1912, I consulted you at Appleton, Wisconsin. At that time I weighed about 100 pounds and was suffering from a general breakdown of health. I had been told by a physician that I had consumption and I doctored with him without getting any better. As soon as I began treatment with you I began to feel better, my breathing got all right and I began right away to gain in weight and strength. I have done a full day's work every day this summer, and am now in perfect health, and weigh 130 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed in my life. I am eternally glad that I came to you and feel that I am owing my good health to your skill in knowing how to treat me. You may refer to me at any time, anyone desiring proof of your ability, Yours truly,

Otto Maille,
R. R. No. 1, Forest Junction, Wis.

CURED OF CHRONIC APPENDICITIS AND GALL STONE COLIC

After Being Told That an Operation Was the Only Thing That Would Save Her Life

Black Creek, Wis. Feb. 17th, 1912.
Dr. N. A. Goddard—
Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure that

I write to you to let you know that after taking eleven months treatment I am completely cured. When I first started to doctor with you, I weighed 127 lbs., and now I weigh 140. I have been sick for six years, have doctored with different doctors but they didn't help me, they wanted to operate, so one day I met one of your patients, and she told me to go and see you and I am very thankful that I am pleased to have my statement published, and hope it will help some one to believe. Wishing you success, I remain

Yours very truly,
Miss MARTHA SCHINKE,
R. R. No. 33, Box 4,
Black Creek, Wis.

CURED OF RUPTURE

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov 23, 1916
J. W. Post,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have no bad effects or annoyances

Very truly yours,
C. A. STARKWEATHER,
Beaver Dam, Wis.

Such Testimonials Can Not Be Manufactured or Bought.

I also treat successfully Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Colic, Gout and Chronic diseases of both men and women.

If you cannot call, write for my Free Book entitled "Modern Methods of Treating Chronic Diseases Without Operations." A post card will bring it. Sent in plain wrapper. It is intensely interesting.

Under no circumstances do I accept or treat incurable cases.

At Witter Hotel, Grand Rapids, Thursday, Dec. 18th

Hours: 9:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. Consultation Free and Confidential.

Address Dr. N. A. Goddard, 121 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Toyville is Overflowing with Toys for Everyone

Bring the children to Toyville Saturday--Santa Claus will be here at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The largest and most complete line of Toys in Wood County will be found here. An early visit will give you the choice of the best. COME EARLY!



Gifts from Our Dry Goods Department

In this department you will find an unlimited number of Xmas gifts and an early visit will convince you. A few of the many gifts are as follows:
Ribbons that make up into novelty gifts 5c to 7.50 per yard
Art Department has many useful gifts.
Silk Hose \$1.25 to \$3.45 per pair.
Gloves always make useful gifts \$2.75 to \$4.00.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Beads, Breakfast caps, Linens Towels, Fancy work, handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, Pillow Cases, etc.

PURSES AND BAGS

Leather purses and novelty bags of leather and ribbon. Our stock is complete 50c and \$12.00.

Rug Department

Why not buy the Home Folks a Rug this Xmas? We suggest that the father and children chip together and get a rug for the home, a gift that is useful and that will never be forgotten.

BISSELLS Carpet Sweepers makes a fine gift

\$4.00 and up



Many Gifts for Baby and Little Tot will be found in Our Corset Department

Our stock of Infant's wear is complete and we invite all to come and visit this department. See the beautiful display of different things for baby. We have a Xmas tree with nothing but baby gifts. Come early and inspect it all. Beautiful assortment of Children's scarfs and cap sets. Also baby sets of Jackets, caps and leggins. Also Sweaters for all in desired shades.

The Pure Food Grocery

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We handle the most complete stock of Pure Food Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Central Wisconsin. Never in our history have we had such an excellent assortment to choose from at prices that meet with the public's approval.

Gifts That Are Appropriate

Xmas Cigarettes—Pallmall, Herbert Taryton, Omars, Melachrine and Murad in packages of 50 and 100. Prices 85c to \$2.75. We stock all brands of cigarettes.
Box Candies—We have the famous Morses, Ferndell, Moonsoon, and famous Gunz Durler lines in 1/2 to 5 pound sizes.
Xmas Trees—Select your XMAS TREE early and get a good size. Prices 35c to \$1.25.
A New Breakfast Food—Sims malt-to-wheat is the name. Try a package, you will like it 30c.
Xmas Candles—At bargain prices per box 15c.
Coffee—Johnson & Hill Thrift Coffee cannot be beat per pound 45c.
Soap Lennox—Per bar.....4c

Shopping Basket—The Redwood 65c to \$1.25 each.
Mixed Candy—All our Xmas candies were purchased at the lowest possible price and we have a wonderful stock to choose from. 35c per pound and up.
Notice to Patrons—We have already placed our order with the largest Chicago Fruit house for the biggest display of fruits and vegetables ever had in Grand Rapids, to be shipped in time for Xmas. We will have a complete stock, do not fail to take advantage of this offering.
APPLES! APPLES!
We still have a few Champion and New York Baldwin apples in bulk.....\$2.20 to \$2.30
BOX APPLES—Spitzenberg, Jonathans, and Delicious \$3.45 to \$4.95 per box. Get a box while they last.



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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Traveling from town to town, throughout the country and having a large number of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while playing my trade as a auctioneer, it is only natural that I should be frequently sick. And when I was very ill, I paid little attention to it until late December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part, settled on my lungs. When I went to bed, I began coughing, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me, so I cannot praise it too highly."

It Cured Me

Mr. Samuel McKinley, 2504 E. 22nd St., Kansas City, Mo., Member of the Society of U. S. Jewellers.

Sold Everywhere. Tablet or Liquid Form.

Uncle Josiah's Christmas

By GRAHAM LINGFIELD

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THE street cars were crowded and the little man standing on the sidewalk hitched the collar of his coat a bit higher and allowed the children with arms laden with parcels, to clamber aboard ahead of him. It was Christmas eve, and the holiday spirit was all about him. Not that Josiah Migs had been Christmas shopping. Oh, no. He was just on his way from business.

He took another wistful peep at the light on the boarding opposite and resigned himself to seeing another loaded car go by without stopping. The fact of the matter was that Jos Migs was about the loneliest little old man in Little Old Manhattan, and silly as it may sound, he had adopted a girl on his holidays as an advertising girl, as his friend. Every day as he went to and from the real estate office where he worked he always glanced up at the boarding as he passed, and the girl always seemed to smile back at him in a cheery, encouraging manner. Tonight he did not feel that he could think too much about the girl on the boarding, because, when one has only a very lonely Christmas to look forward to, thinking about impossibilities only makes matters worse. So Jos hunched his shoulders to the cold wind that was blowing and waited for another car.

It was a sounding thwack that fell on his shoulders as he stood there, and Jos had to gasp for breath before looking around to see what had hit him. When he did, however, all he could see was a round, grinning face ever so high up looking down into his. He stared at it in perplexity a moment, then wheeled around exclaimed: "Why, Tom!"

The tall young man stood and grinned while Jos looked him up and down. "When did you strike town, Tom? I haven't seen you since you were a little bit of a feller."

"Two months ago, Uncle Jos. I got a job with Billings & Kent, the hardware people. I've been looking for you, uncle."

"Well, well, Tom. I'm glad to see you. Suppose we go along and have

Mr. Migs followed his nephew, into the neat little flat where Tom's fiancée lived. He did not feel at all sure of his welcome. He was only in his business clothes, and he knew quite well that his collar was none too fresh. Well, it was Tom's fault for dragging him there. He would just say how do you do and then escape—escape to his boarding house and—

He found himself ensconced in an easy chair in the cozy parlor. There was nobody else about, but sounds from the kitchen indicated that somebody was busy. Tom took a chair, too, and then started in to tell him all about it.

Ethel Westcott was a stenographer at Billings & Kent's and Tom had fallen in love with her the very first day he had gone there. She lived alone with her mother, her father having died some years ago, and Tom and she hoped to be married very soon, just as soon as he had saved something to start on. Then suddenly Tom sprang up, exclaiming:

"Gee, uncle, I forgot to buy the cigars!" and seizing his hat from the stand, fled, leaving Mr. Migs all by himself in the parlor. For the moment.

Smiling Down at Him as Usual.

ment Uncle Jos didn't know whether to jump up and follow Tom or to sit where he was.

But Tom was gone, and there was nothing for him to do but sit still. What an awkward predicament to be in! He was a round, grinning face ever so high up looking down into his. He stared at it in perplexity a moment, then wheeled around exclaimed: "Why, Tom!"

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RED CROSS PLANS FOR RURAL WORK

SUCCESS OF ROLL CALL GIVES IT FUNDS FOR THE SMALL TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THINGS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Lectures, Laboratories and Co-operation With Various Kinds of Community Service—Prof. E. L. Morgan is Director of This Bureau.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The Red Cross roll call just completed was a success. With such a generous response to its appeal for members and money the organization will now be able to go forward with the small town and rural work it has planned. It will stand ready to cooperate helpfully wherever and whenever its services are desired. Here are some of the things that civilian relief directors within divisions may undertake, the national organization says:

1. Get a few lectures in every training institute to show the principle and methods of the development of the small town.

2. Create a small-town laboratory near every training institute center, where prospective Red Cross workers can get experience in doing work in a small community.

3. Give assistance and advice to field workers and others who have not had the opportunity to know the small town and solve its problems.

4. Help develop chapter courses so they will result in community action.

5. Conduct community studies which may be made the basis of peace-time program work.

6. Help the Red Cross chapter to get together with other agencies in the country for an exchange of plans and projects and a thorough-going survey of the community which will show problems that need to be solved.

7. Help the division office to get together with the organizations, boards and institutions of the various states in the division, interested in the exchange of plans and projects and a consideration of ways and means of co-operation.

8. Create friendly contacts with other agencies working in the same field by attending such meetings as farmers' week at the agricultural colleges, the state grange, state teachers' associations, ministers' associations, state health conferences, state meetings of the farm bureau agents and others.

Prof. E. L. Morgan is Director.

"The Red Cross must be so equipped that it can approach the small town and rural field in a straightforward, intelligent manner," asserts national headquarters. "We should get tangible worth-while results and at the same time develop in the people a sense of local interest and responsibility without vitiating the fine spirit of loyalty that now exists among them toward the Red Cross as a movement."

Some time ago we felt that a start should be made, and provided in the department of civilian relief here at headquarters for a bureau of rural organization, with Prof. E. L. Morgan of the extension service of the Massachusetts agricultural college as director.

Professor Morgan was brought up on a farm in the middle west and lived also in the south, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, a student of nature, and has a high degree of technical achievement. He has just returned from visiting a number of the divisions, and is of the opinion that the Red Cross will experience little difficulty in extending its work in the towns of 5,000 and under, provided the methods are adapted to the possibilities of these localities, and the program is carried out with the people and a careful study of local conditions which will show actual work that needs to be done. He advises that the division staffs be equipped so as to give definite attention to the field of work that is associated with the localities of 5,000 and under.

Our Debt in France to Remain.

It appears reasonable to certain now that the bodies of the American soldiers who died in France during the world war, either from disease or in battle, will remain in the "field of honor" cemeteries that have been established in that country. The government from the first has been disposed to adopt a policy which would satisfy the greatest number of next of kin here at home. The American war department has undertaken to ascertain the sentiment of fathers and mothers and other near relatives of the men who fell and while, of course, it has not been possible to reach even a large per cent of the persons most interested, the department has been successful in getting expressions from a great many of the next of kin and very generally the expression is one of desire to have the bodies of the heroes remain in the "field of honor" cemeteries.

Work of Graves Commission.

It is now more than a year since the graves commission, an organization established by General Pershing after the signing of the armistice, began its work of collecting the dead, making sure of identification and assembling the bodies in the "field of honor" cemeteries. This work is by no means over, but it has reached the

CONCILIATION.

The cook of a certain family had been in the same situation for years. One afternoon the mistress of the house visited the kitchen and said, "You know, cook, we are all very fond of you. I hope you like your present room and are content with your wages? I am thinking of giving you one of my silk petticoats." The cook's eyes widened, and she said, "Oh, m-m, however many people have you asked to dinner now?"

Alas, Too True!

An egg expands when it is frozen and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a good deal below the brim. When the frost draws out the apples assume their normal size and fill the barrel again.

Frogs and Cigarettes.

Cigarette smoking does not hurt frogs! So says the American Chemical society after experimenting to find the least injurious cigarette, cigar or pipe.

Go to Halifax.

In England in the eighteenth century there was a peculiarly cruel judge who presided over the court at Halifax. One of his practices was to order the accused executed and send his case to a jury afterward. To be sent to Halifax became equivalent to conviction. Hence the expression.

Banish Doubt.

Unless you want defeat instead of success to crown your life you will have to get rid of your advance guard—Doubt.—The New Success

Thousands of Happy Housewives in WESTERN CANADA

are helping their husbands to prosper—are glad they encouraged them to go where they could make a home of their own—save paying rent and reduce cost of living—where they own property and are independent on easy terms.

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is similar to that which through many years has yielded from \$5 to \$15 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hundreds of farmers in Western Canada have raised crops in a single season worth more than the whole cost of their land. With such crops come prosperity, independence, good homes, and all the comforts and conveniences which make for happy living.

Farm Gardens—Poultry—Dairying

are sources of income second only to grain growing and stock raising. Good climate, good neighbors, churches, schools, rural telephone, etc., give you the opportunity of a new land with the convenience of old.

For illustrated literature, maps, description of land, etc., write to the nearest Canadian Government Agent.

GEORGE A. HALL
122 Second St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Canadian Government Agent

Teaches "Safety First."

"Miss Safety First" is an important employee of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company. She is Miss Laura M. Rooder, who went to Philadelphia in 1917 from New York, where she had been a reader to children, as she had previously at Hull House in Chicago. Her work is to visit the schools and, after telling the children stories that attract their interest, to organize safety patrols and teach the children rules of caution. She speaks two or three times to more than 250,000 school children every year. Since she went to Philadelphia there has been a decrease of 37½ per cent in the number of children hurt by trolley cars.

Verily, Verily.

Brown—Hue is truly a wonderful thing.

Green—True. Why, I have known one little nibble to keep a man fishing all day.

Her Own.

"Was she self-possessed when you proposed to her?"

"Yes, and—she is yet."

The man who thinks he is the whole works seldom is.

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin box of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacacetate of Salicylic Acid—Adv.

A jackpot is a vessel sometimes used for the cooking of "greens."

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"Cordon Bleu" Was Originally the Highest Order of Nobility in the Gallic Kingdom.

A "cordon bleu" was originally a knight of the ancient order of the Holy Ghost, founded by Henry III (1574-1589), on the occasion of his accession to the throne of France. The order consisted of 100 knights—exclusive of officers—and was at one time the highest order in the kingdom. So called on account of the color of the ribbon from which the cross of the order was suspended. In the course of time this appellation was bestowed upon anyone that had achieved eminence in his profession. The Commander de Souve, Comte d'Olonne and some others, who were cordon bleus, met together as a sort of club, and were noted for their well-appointed dinners. Hence when any one had dined well, he said: "Well, that is a true feast of the cordon bleu." Finally the term was applied only to first-rate cooks, who, after an examination, received a medal suspended from a blue ribbon. Little says that the blue apron formerly worn by many cooks may have helped to earn for them this flattering designation.

Out of the frying pan of courtship a man slips into the fire of matrimony.

Rest is the sweet sauce that is dish up in connection with hard labor.

It's the wise housewife who serves

Postum Cereal

instead of coffee. For where coffee sometimes disagrees and leaves harmful after-effects, Postum is an absolutely healthful cereal drink. Made of roasted wheat blended with a wee bit of molasses.

The extraordinary flavor of this beverage resembles that of the finest coffee—pleasing to particular tastes.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

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2 Big Holiday Dances

at Rudolph, Friday, Dec. 26
and Friday, Jan. 2, 1920

Speltz Bros. Orchestra

CANDY

30c lb. - 40c lb.

You can beat the candy shortage by buying your holiday candy now and buying enough to last over New Years. Coal shortage, sugar shortage and the labor problem, caused us to place a very large holiday order. The same was delivered only a few days ago and we now have a tremendous stock which we desire to move at earliest possible moment. Much of this candy could not be bought at wholesale today for the prices we are retailing it at. Don't delay in supplying your needs.

30c lb. - 40c lb.

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

We still have a complete line of Holiday Goods—Dolls and Toys, but the lines are moving fast and the late buyer this year is going to be up against it in getting an assortment to choose from. We still have ample of the following items to meet your demands:

Dolls	Tree Trimmings
Blocks	Fancy China
Books	Cut Glass
Handkerchiefs	Candies
Mechanical Toys	Sleds
Kiddie Cars	Drums
White Ivory	Men's Neckwear
Teddy Bears	Gloves
Fancy Stationery	Ribbons
Perfumes	Jewelry

Open Evenings, Beginning Friday
Evening Until Christmas.

Howards Variety Store

"The Home of Low Prices"

PEOPLES CASH AND CARRY STORE

Originators and Maintainers of Low Prices



Buy a few boxes of Uneda Biscuits for the Holidays per box only.....5c

California Valencia Oranges, sun-kist, juicy, sweet and nice, per doz.....30c

Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb.....35c

Fancy Brazil Nuts, per lb.....35c

California fancy Budded Walnuts, per lb.....48c

Washington's Fancy Jonathan Apples, per box \$3.25, \$3.50 and.....\$3.75

Prince Albert in Christmas box or one pound jar, only.....\$1.50

Lorinda Cigars, high grade quality, a box of 25 for.....\$1.75

Camel or Lucky Strike Cigarettes in Christmas cartons, per carton.....\$1.75

Fancy Cluster Raisins in one pound holly boxes per lb.....25c

Holly and Evergreen Wreaths for decorating, each.....25c

Brooks fancy one pound red boxes of assorted Chocolates, per box.....50c

Fancy high grade line of Candies—Chocolate Caramels, Chocolate Drops, fancy assorted Cream Mints, Maple Creams, Mint Pillows, Boston Baked Beans, per pound only.....40c

Next Saturday will be CALENDAR DAY. Our Calendars have arrived and will be given to you Saturday. Please call and get yours. None given to children.

Peoples Cash and Carry Store,
T. P. PERRENBOOM

LADY FORESTERS ORGANIZE COURT IN POLISH CHURCH

Miss Anna Phelan of Chicago, high secretary of the Lady Foresters, aided the members of the Lady Foresters Court of St. Peter and Paul congregation, in the organization of a new court in St. Lawrence Catholic congregation at the St. Lawrence club rooms on the west side Sunday afternoon. The new court opens its career with twenty-two members. The officers for the coming year were elected shortly after the organization and installed that afternoon. They are:

Chief Ranger, Anna Latus.
Vice Chief Ranger, Agnes Morzin-aki.

Recording secretary, Emily Bros-towitz.
Financial secretary, Julia Nel-bonn.

Treasurer, Margaret Pavloski.
Josephine Kobza and Anna Zabawa.
Conductors, Josephine Yeske, Mary Kostuslak.

Inside Sentinel, Irene Copress.
Outside Sentinel, Cella Kubisiak.

A banquet followed at which Rev. Ciesewski talked on the work of the Lady Foresters and Miss Phelan spoke on fraternalism. The members of St. Peter and Paul Court were guests of honor at the affair.

On Monday night the members of the old court entertained the members of the new organization at Catholic Societies hall. A program was rendered, Mrs. G. J. Knudsen and Mrs. Emil Beck entertaining with vocal solos. Miss Phelan rendered a piano solo. The evening was spent in dancing, following which refreshments were served.

ESTABLISH PRECEDENT FOR 'GETTING WALKS STRAIGHT'

People who have pet shade trees wish to protect when the city begins to lay sidewalks along their property are going to be doomed to disappointment in the future according to a decision made by the City Fathers at their meeting Tuesday night when they decided to discontinue the practice of laying the walks to suit the property owners. In the future, the aldermen decided, the walks will be laid along the lines that are laid out by the City Engineer and shade trees will be planted where they will not interfere with the walk.

The matter brought out a heated debate when the city held out the payment of the sidewalk on Chestnut street which was laid by the Peterson Construction Co. Half of the walk, according to the City of-ficials, was laid right, but another half was laid five feet out of line to save some shade trees in front of the Frank Mazur property. Property owners in that section appeared before the council and stated that they did not care if the walk remained where it was but wanted some positive guarantee that it would not be moved onto the proper line in a few years at their expense.

Mr. Tolson appeared before the council and stated that he had been instructed by Ald. Link to move it out five feet, while Ald. Link, who is Chm. of the Sidewalk Committee, denied this and stated that he never had any power to change any walk nor has had any desire to. Several Aldermen expressed their desire to have the walks on the line in the future and decided to allow the bill as Mr. Peterson thought that he was following proper instructions, but the walk will be straightened next spring.

CONSOLIDATED WINS LAND FLOODING CASE AT POINT

A decision amounting to almost a complete victory for the defense was rendered by the jury in circuit court here in the case of Matt Hemmings against the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company.

The action involved the question of damage from backwater alleged to have been done to land in the town of Plover, owned by the plaintiff, as a result of the raising by the defendant company of the head of water maintained at its Biron dam in the Wisconsin river in January, 1916. The jury decided that the only damage sustained by the plaintiff was on lot three, section 27, township 23 north of range seven and assessed this damage at \$300. Answering the question of how many acres would be flooded, if any, in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the northwest quarter of section 27, township 23 north of range seven east of the head of the dam, as contemplated, is raised to 21 foot, the jury declared no part of this land would be flooded. The jury held, however, that if the dam is raised to 21 feet it will result in the flooding of 43 3-10 acres of lot three on section 27, and it estimated the present market value of the land at \$35 an acre.

Mr. Hemmings sued for \$14,680, which included a claim for \$10,000 for the loss of a dam site below what was known as Bawley Rapids. He alleged that the raising of the Biron dam flooded out these rapids—Stevens Point Journal.

BOUGHT ARMY STOCK.

R. F. Johnson spent several days in St. Paul this week buying up a carload of the army stock which the government was selling thru the post offices in the middle west. Mr. Johnson states that they will place the goods in a separate department in the store and sell it at the prices at which the government advertised it. It is stated that there are some remarkable bargains in the goods and that at the present price of commodities it will probably be some time before another bargain list similar to the one being offered is put up to the public.

BANKERS WILL MEET.

The Wood County Bankers Association will meet at the Elks Club Friday evening, reviving this association, which has been practically inactive for the past couple of years. D. B. Philboe of this city is president of the association.

FUEL SCARCE; MORE RESTRICTIONS SEEN

Selling coal in half ton lots, requiring that every one that could possibly burn wood instead of coal do so, and placing other limitations on the scanty supply on hand, City Fuel Administrator Thompson clamped the lid on the coal supply the first of the week. The dealers state that they are practically out, the railroads have been given three cars that should have been given to the Bessert Coal company, and other dealers are finding it practically impossible to get shipments from the mines or the lake shores where they have been securing their coal.

While there will be no suffering in Grand Rapids, there may be some trouble during the next two weeks in giving every one the amount of coal they desire. The city administrator has already found it necessary to turn down many applications for permits to buy coal from people who were able to burn wood in their stoves. "Burn wood" is the slogan that is being given out from the office of the administrator, and while many are loath to do so they are unable to secure coal from any of the dealers without a permit.

The farmers are bringing in a good deal of wood. Mr. Thompson stated Tuesday, and are getting a good price for it on the market square. He states that a number have come to him asking where they should sell their wood and that he had always directed them to the market square, and that none of them had returned on account of not being able to dispose of their wood.

MAY KEEP MARSHFIELD ROAD OPEN THIS WINTER

A proposition which County Highway Commissioner Amundson has under consideration at this time may be the means of keeping the main road between this city and Marshfield open to traffic through the winter. Mr. Amundson is considering putting good sized snow plows on the front of the county trucks, and after each snow storm putting them over the road to Marshfield and back to this city, plowing out a road eighteen to twenty feet wide. This would enable doctors and others who wish to travel by car into the country an opportunity to use their cars all winter, and would also greatly aid anyone who has to work by sleigh. At the present time it is almost impossible to travel by car in the country and the immense amount of money Wood county people have tied up in automobiles is not earning anything. There is a law at the present time requiring towns to keep the roads open, but it is pretty generally disregarded. They keep them in condition so that the mail carrier can get thru and the matter is dropped there. If the plan should be successful it might be extended to some of the side roads later until all the roads in the county could be kept open the entire year. There seems to be little trouble in getting over the concrete roads, as the road between this city and Nekosha is used regularly, as well as the road to Biron, both of which are practically all concrete, is traveled both by trucks and passenger cars. It may be that when the main roads are all paved it will be an easier matter to keep them open.

MAY LENGTHEN BRIDGE TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW

C. A. Halbert, a representative of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin, was in the city Wednesday conferring with representatives of the Consolidated and the Wisconsin Highway Commission in regard to the new bridge across the Wisconsin river here. The Railroad Commission has control of the rivers and it seems that in order to get in the number of piers that are desired, it may be necessary to extend the bridge a little way onto the present shore on the west side. The piers hinder the free passage of the water and according to the Commission's rulings there must be a certain space allowed for the water to travel.

While here F. F. Mengel of the Wis. Highway Commission brought the matter up to Mr. Halbert concerning the proposed federal aid project on the Stevens Point-Junction City road. In order to keep the road from being under water at high water stages, the grade will have to be raised four or five feet. This may endanger the city of Stevens Point. Mr. Mengel states, as it may direct the water from the river thru the business district during flood periods. At the present time the water crosses the road when high, flowing overland into Mill Creek, and then back into the river.

With the grade raised this excess water may flow thru the city, as the way to Mill Creek would be closed. There will probably be a hearing called on the matter within a short time to determine what shall be done.

WHYMAN TO SEND ROCK.

In their session last week the county highway committee appointed Seth Whyman of Sigel a committee of one to send samples of rock to Madison to see if they were suitable for use in concrete road construction. There is a considerable quantity of field rock and stone quarry rock that could be used by the road builders but will have to be submitted to test this year if it were found suitable. It is determined whether or not it will stand up. Its use would mean that fields that are now strewn with rock might be cleaned up and the rock sold at a profit.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Gentlemen: Jostson, Walter; Stenka, Jacob; Conely, Jack; Smith, Harold; Mause, Henry; Rosell, George; Lemke, H. C.; Lelona, T.; Rossman, Roy; Rocky, Mick; Strowski, Jno.

Ladies: Wilson, Mrs. E.; Keefe, Lena; Lyng, Lena; Wurzburg, Mrs. S. W.; Unneberg, Hanna; Stanley, Mary V.; Fell, Claire W.

HILL AND SKATING RINK ARE READY FOR THE KIDS

The municipal skating rink, established by closing Drake street to traffic, has been opened this week and is stated to be in excellent condition. The hill was fixed Monday by the young people, assisted by the city employees, who furnished water from a hydrant. The fact that several hundred have been coasting since that time indicates that it is in good shape. The municipal ice skating rink located at the Lincoln school was also completed on that day and was in excellent shape, but the city men experienced some trouble in getting the west side rink in shape. The west side rink is near the Consolidated wood yards in the large vacant block between Second and Third avenues. It is expected that it will be ready within a few days, however, Engineer Thompson states. The mild weather of the past two weeks is blamed largely by the engineer for the trouble in getting this west side rink in shape.

FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS BY SELLING STAMPS

Headed by Miss Agnes Broene as chairman, a committee composed of the teachers of the public schools of the city have launched their campaign for the selling of Christmas seals in Grand Rapids. The preliminary campaign, carried through the business section last Saturday and among the school children the day previous, resulted in raising more than \$180 for the fight for better health conditions throughout the state. Booths were conducted in Johnson & Hill's, Wyse's, Wood County Drug Store and Weiss's, through the day Saturday, customers being given an opportunity to purchase the seals if they desired. The result was that about fifty dollars worth of stamps were sold on that day.

The campaign will be extended to every home in Grand Rapids, the committee members state, and should they fall below the quota the work will be carried on thru the Christmas vacation. Clubs, lodges, societies and public spirited organizations in the city will be given an opportunity to aid the campaign collectively, when they receive communications from the local headquarters asking their assistance.

The fact that half the funds raised in this city will be used for local health purposes places a special need for boosting the campaign this year. The results that have been accomplished by the organization since it was established in 1908 have been very gratifying to the members. The association has been active in disseminating information concerning tuberculosis by lectures, exhibits, and publications. Promoting sanatoria, demonstrating health work, training nurses, promoting clinics and health crusades, providing hot lunches for the school children and securing aid for tubercular soldiers. During the war the association secured the names of more than 2,900 men who were rejected from the service due to tuberculosis. They state that there are an equal number of women of the same age afflicted with this disease and the importance of the Red Cross Christmas seal drive can not be over estimated.

Fifteen years ago there was not an institution in the state to which any person suffering from tuberculosis could be sent for treatment; there was not a public health nurse, no full time health officer and but little in the way of health legislation. As a result of the anti-tuberculosis campaign there is now one state sanatorium and an appropriation for another; a state camp for convalescent consumptives; eleven county sanatoria and four others under way; one municipal sanatorium, and three philanthropic and one private sanatoria. Health clinics, open air schools, a steady decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis, and innumerable public health nurses have resulted from the organization of this association which has carried on the fight against tuberculosis. The Red Cross Seals aid in this fight and in bettering local health conditions as well.

DEMONSTRATED HIS MACHINE

Ben Hansen has returned from the Wisconsin Potato Growers Convention which was held in Milwaukee last week, where he was demonstrating the Boggs Potato Grader operated by electrical power. Mr. Hansen is state distributor for the machine in operation and as the picture was put on the screen Mr. Hansen explained the movements of the grader to the potato growers. The attendance at the show was very good this year. Mr. Hansen stated that both individuals and company displays were the best that have been exhibited at any of the shows ever held by this association. While in Milwaukee Mr. Hansen booked several orders for his machine.

NORMAL PASSENGER SERVICE RESUMED.

—Effective 12:01 A. M. Thursday, December 18, 1919, trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Green Bay and Grand Rapids will be re-established.

East bound will leave Grand Rapids 6:50 A. M., west bound will arrive 7:55 P. M.

All passenger trains of C. & N. W. R. R. to and from Green Bay are resumed.

NEKOSHA HAD FIRE.

Fire was discovered in a barn immediately in the rear of the paper company's hotel at Nekosha Tuesday afternoon, the flames damaging the building to the extent of about \$300 before they could be controlled. The fire company was delayed in their work by a frozen hydrant. They were aided by the paper company's fire department.

—Get your wife a nice serge dress for Christmas at Miller's.

DALY MUSIC CO. TO ERECT NEW STORE

The Daly Music Co. has plans complete for the erection of a new store building to their business. Mrs. Daly has closed the deal for the purchase of the Rossier lot opposite the Dixon Hotel between the Standard Oil filling station and the Taylor & Scott building, on which the new store will be erected next spring. The lot has a frontage of 66 feet on Grand avenue and a depth of 132 feet. A two-story building erected especially for the needs of their present business and for the addition of a new jewelry store, which they will run in connection with the new store, will make it one of the attractive business places in the city. Extensive display windows, special demonstration rooms, and other features will be embodied in the new structure. A. F. Billmyre is drawing the plans for the new building.

Constructed of brick and concrete, the building will be two stories in height and embody an apartment on the second floor, which will be living apartments for Mrs. Daly. The first floor will house the business section, divided in such a manner that there will be separate demonstrating rooms for each line of goods they carry. The photographs will have their department, the pianos a department, the gift shop a department and the new jewelry store a department. There will be large display windows on Grand avenue and a display window in the west side of the building facing the Standard Oil filling station. This area between the filling station and the new Daly store will be parked by the Standard Oil Company next year and will make attractive surroundings for both buildings. The size of the new building will be at least 30x80, Mrs. Daly states. That will leave another lot about the same size next to the Daly store which will probably be sold.

The new jewelry department will be in charge of Francis Daly, who has had charge of the photograph department of the business for some time past. Mr. Daly expects to leave the first of the year for the city where he will take a three course in watch repairing and general jewelry work, and will be ready to open up the department by the time the new store is completed on Grand Avenue. He will probably handle the photographs in addition to the jewelry work. Miss Annie Daly, who recently opened the Gift Shop in connection with the present store, and who has been very successful in the new venture, will have even a larger and more complete Gift Shop in the new store. Mrs. Daly will remain in charge of the piano department, probably to be assisted later by Glenn Daly, who will work into the business.

Mrs. Daly states that the Daly Music company has been in operation in Grand Rapids since 1886, when it was established by her husband, who came to Wisconsin from the east where he had been in the piano business. They took the Cable line agency at that time and have represented it thence ever since. Upon Mr. Daly's death in 1903 Mrs. Daly took over the business and has been very successful. Up until last spring the business was conducted from the Daly home on the west side. Last spring the downtown store was opened and the remarkable success it has enjoyed prompted the building at this time. It was Mrs. Daly's intention last spring to build near her present location but was unable to secure the property she desired.

The new store will cost at least \$10,000 and will be a very nice addition to the present business buildings on the west side, and the others that are contemplated for the coming year.

LOCAL DEALERS DENY EXCESS SUGAR PROFITS

In spite of charges that local dealers are profiteering on sugar at prices ranging from eighteen to twenty-two cents per pound for the product, the Grand Rapids merchants deny the accusations and state that they are making practically nothing on sugar and in some cases are selling it at the actual cost to them. Wholesale prices that have been quoted to the dealers in this city run anywhere from \$18.75 per hundred up to more than \$22.00. The profiteering which is being done, if there is any, is being done by whoever has the sugar before it reaches the local dealers, they state. In order to prove to the local buyers that they are not making an excessive profit one dealer stated Tuesday that his firm intended posting the invoice for their next order of sugar in a prominent place in the store, where anyone could see just what it was costing the store to buy it.

"We are going to have sugar, no matter what it costs us," one dealer stated the first of the week, "as the hardships which would result from being without it are not offset by the high prices."

The price has been raised regularly to the dealers with no indication of where it will land before the shortage is taken care of.

DISCHARGED WHITEHUNTER

Howard Whitehunter was discharged in Judge Pominville's court Tuesday after paying the costs of the case which was brought against him. Whitehunter had been implicated in a furniture deal, the court alleging that he had sold furniture that belonged to the government. The costs amounted to about \$50.

—We still have a nice assortment of dolls to choose from at Miller's.

—Aprons in all styles at Miller's, at the bridge.

Dist. Atty. Calkins was a business visitor in Marshfield today.

L. P. Witter, W. J. Taylor and E. B. Radford, officials of the Bank of Grand Rapids and the First National bank, have returned from a business trip thru the eastern part of the

WILL HAVE PENNEY STORE ON EAST SIDE IN SPRING

H. W. Priess, representing the C. J. Penney Chain Stores corporation, of New York, signed a lease with J. E. Daly on Friday for the building at the corner of Second and Oak streets, now occupied by the C. E. Krause saloon. The lease was dated March 1st and as it will take about a month after that to get the place in shape it is expected that the store will be opened here early in April. The leases were forwarded Friday to the main office of the concern in New York City where they will be approved before the deal is actually closed here. The Penney stores are operated in many cities all over the country, it being the intention of the company to open a store at Marshfield in the near future and in other Wisconsin cities. Mr. Priess stated to S. W. Howard, while here Friday that the company deal in ladies and men's popular priced clothing and the only article that they might conflict with the Howard store was in Hosiery.

SAYS \$6 PER CORD NOT A FAIR PRICE

Walter Cramer, one of the well known farmers of the town of Rudolph, writes the following letter to the Tribune in answer to the article appearing in last week's issue in regard to the fuel situation. The letter may enlighten many city people to why wood costs more than it used to and why the farmers are asking a price that they have exceeded the expectations of the local people when they buy from the farmers. The letter says:

To the Grand Rapids Tribune:

Gentlemen: I see in the last issue of the Tribune that the fuel administrators are making special appeals to the farmers of the community to bring in their wood. And they agree that \$6 is a fair price for a cord of four foot wood, maple and oak. But we farmers do not agree with their price. There is no farmer that can sell his wood for \$6.00 a cord and make any wages out of it.

Two men can cut about two cords of wood in a day, and that keeps them moving. The man wants \$3.00 a day and board, and if you have to haul the wood from six to eight miles you can only make one trip a day, so you see it would take two days to haul two cords of wood. I can't see where there is any money in it at \$6.00 a cord. We farmers at Rudolph can't see the joke.

We are willing to help the fuel situation and we are going to help it, but we don't want any one who never cut a cord of wood in his life to try to tell us what a fair price is.

These days are past when the fellow in the easy chair can tell the farmer what a fair price is. We know what and when to sell and if they offer us a fair price for what we produce you will see us Johnnie on the spot. I am going to have my wood cut in 16 inch lengths the way most of us farmers do. And what I call a fair price for a cut cord of wood is \$4.00 for mixed hardwood and \$5.00 for maple and oak. I think the city could not sell it any cheaper than that if they sold at cost price. When ever you see a farmer on the market square with a load of wood remember that he worked hard to cut it and he faced the cold to haul it. Give him a chance.

Walter Cramer, R2, City.

CRANBERRY MEN BUY MORE LAND NEAR BIRON MARSH

Deals completed during the past week showed Capt. Guy Nash, Andrew Searls & Son, and F. J. Wood promoters of the large cranberry bog proposition north of Biron, into possession of a strip of land across the McGrath farm to the river, and another strip of land adjacent to their marsh formerly owned by Charles Korn. The land was purchased by the cranberry men to gain access to the McGrath river across the McGrath farm while the Korn land was bought to secure a high grade of sand for the bogs. Sand is one of the essentials for starting a bog and the sand on the Korn place is stated to be especially good for the purpose for which it will be used. The cold weather has made it impossible to do any of the work that was contemplated for this winter up to the present time, it even being too cold to do some surveying necessary there. Work will be started, however, as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently.

SPOKE AT ROTARY CLUB.

Rev. Noel J. Breed was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon held Wednesday noon when he told of the trip to the district meeting of the Rotary Clubs held at Green Bay last Thursday. Mr. Breed spoke of the splendid address given there by B. F. Harris, of Champaign, Ill., a well known farmer and banker of that city. The international secretary of the Boys' Work department of the Rotary Club spoke of the work that can be accomplished in regard to the boys and gave some very good suggestions. A general survey of the field of boys in a city was suggested in order that they might do something for every boy. He spoke very highly of the Boy Scout movement and urged its support. Mr. Breed stated, Mr. Breed told of the Green Bay Rotarians making a special effort last Sunday to get out all the sleighs and bobs in town and forming a procession, letting the children hook their sleds on and giving them a good afternoon's ride. The matter was the outgrowth of a reprimand received by some of the children from the authorities for the practice of "hooking" bobs.

George W. Mead left the first of the week for Chicago where he will meet Mrs. Mead and their sons, Stanton and Walter, who are returning for the holidays. Mrs. Mead has been recuperating in an eastern sanitarium for several weeks while the boys attend school in the east.

SERVE CHILDREN HOT SOUP.

The Entre Nous Club, acting in behalf of the Federated Clubs of this city, have been serving soup in the schools of the west side this week, charging a fee of two cents per bowl and serving as high as sixty pupils each noon. The soup is prepared for those who bring their dinner, and to afford them something hot to eat for their noonday luncheon. The work will be extended to all the schools of the city later, it is expected.

REV. REDING SPOKE.

Rev. Reding gave a very good address on "The Church in Mexico," before the members of the Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Rev. Reding told of the influence of the church on the different classes and gave a very clear conception of the conditions existing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foley of Madison are visiting their parents in this city over the holidays.

PASSENGER TRAINS BACK ON SCHEDULE

Passenger train service resumed a normal aspect again this week when several trains which were taken from schedules last Tuesday are resumed today and Friday. The different roads into this city received notice from their main offices on Monday morning to the effect that these trains would be resumed this week and the former schedules would go into effect.

The St. Paul road trains arriving here at 5:18 A. M. from Milwaukee and Chicago and the evening train arriving here at 9:25 from the north will be resumed on Friday while the Sunday trains arriving here from the south at 11:25 and from the north at 9:25 will be resumed on Sunday. The city suffered one Sunday without trains and due to the deep snow were unable to get the Sunday papers from Stevens Point as expected.

The morning train to Green Bay was resumed today, while the evening train from that city to Grand Rapids, arriving here at 7:55, was also put back on the schedule.

The Soo line as far as this city was concerned had not been hit by the new schedule, the morning and afternoon trains to Marshfield having been run in spite of the coal shortage.

Tuesday the officials of the Northwestern road in this city were notified that the two trains which were taken off their schedule would be returned today, the morning and afternoon trains both going on today. With the return of the Northwestern trains the schedule returns to the old routine.

SCOUT INTER TROOP MEET

Owing to the change in the date of the Grand Rapids-Nekosha game, the date of the scout inter-troop meet has been changed from Friday night and will be held this evening at the Armory. There will be ten troops in line and each will be presented with a beautiful American flag, the gift of a group of Grand Rapids citizens. The flags are of all wool navy hunting and are complete with staff, bolt and eagle.

The scouts assemble at the armory at 7:30 P. M. sharp, and after the presentation of the colors an interesting program, has been arranged, consisting of competitive games, stunts, etc.

There will be in line six troops from Grand Rapids, two from Nekosha, one from Port Edwards and one from Biron. Good music has been arranged for and a good time is guaranteed to all. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. Parents of boys of scout age are especially urged to come.

WILL ENLARGE NEKOOSA STORE

T. P. Peerenboom, who operates a Cash and Carry store in Nekosha, as well as in this city, has announced his intention of extending his business in the paper mill town down river and of enlarging his store. Mr. Peerenboom will put in a line of staple dry goods, shoes and overalls, and is getting in some additional shelving to handle the new lines. He states that he will be enabled to enlarge his store down there if the business demands it. Mr. Peerenboom started the store in Nekosha after the local store had been in operation for some time and while there has been a strike on there during the past several months the business has thrived very well. The new lines will handle some of the business which they were unable to take care of previous to this.

NEKOOSA GETS NEW FACTORY.

A new company, capitalized at \$100,000, has been organized at Nekosha for the manufacture of automobile accessories. The incorporators are G. R. Bishop, M. E. Greenberg and A. W. Soronson. The officers elected at a recent meeting are C. C. Fuller, president; H. C. Ratundu, vice president; W. N. Eaton, secretary; C. T. O'Brien, treasurer; Fred Loderer, Milwaukee, manager. The Needham planing mill will be the home of the new company and the people down there are very enthusiastic over the prospects of their first factory.

WILL RETURN FROM NORTH.

Word received from Rev. C. A. Mellick, who was called to Watrous, Sask., states that he will return from the northern country this week and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday. Mr. Mellick states that his mother, who was seriously ill, has rallied and is not suffering as much as she was previous to his arrival. The morning he wrote they were enjoying a temperature of 30 degrees below zero, which would indicate that they are having some real Wisconsin weather in Canada this winter.

REV. REDING SPOKE.

Rev. Reding gave a very good address on "The Church in Mexico," before the members of the Knights of Columbus at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Rev. Reding told of the influence of the church on the different classes and gave a very clear conception of the conditions existing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foley of Madison are visiting their parents in this city over the holidays.

SCHOOL IMPROVED BUT OVERCROWDED

Stating that the Lincoln high school had shown an improvement in administration and general discipline, but that it was overcrowded and that the matter of a junior high should be seriously considered here, State Supt. of Schools C. P. Cary has returned his report of the local high school to Supt. E. C. Doudna. The inspection here was completed a couple of weeks ago by inspectors Goddard and Tooton of the State School department. The report, in part says:

"I am glad to see that there are many favorable points in the report. Administrative problems were considered well in hand and the management and general discipline of the school were somewhat improved since the last visit of the supervisor from this department. The building was in good condition but as you are well aware it is considerably overcrowded and is rather inconvenient for your present needs."

While the report was generally good the inspectors in some instances noticed a lack of interest on the part of the pupils, however, suggestions were made to overcome that.

"It is suggested that a daily assembly with discussions and presentations of topics of general interest and of a high moral tone might help in establishing a better spirit throughout the school," the report from the State Superintendent said.

"The supervisors felt that a systematic plan of regular meetings for the consideration of classroom instruction would be an effective means of improvement both of the classroom instruction and the general spirit of the school. In these teachers meetings the principal ought to be a helpful leader in getting a spirit of effective cooperation and also in directing teachers thought and discussion along the most helpful lines. Some of the classroom sections found in operation were regarded as entirely too large for the most effective work. It is recommended that an effort be made to cut down these sections so that the maximum shall not be over twenty-five pupils."

"The report recommends that your management make a further special study of the junior high school plan of organization as a possibility for your school. The supervisor is of the opinion that the eighth grade as it is now managed is somewhat of a difficult problem in the school. It is believed that the perfecting of the junior high school plan would be the direction of real progress in the matter. I understand that this problem is already in your mind."

"A final suggestion of the report is that your board should, before the opening of another year, consider a new salary schedule with some provision for encouraging attendance of teachers at summer school or other agency for professional growth."

"I congratulate you upon the improvement which the report indicates has taken place in your school since the last visit of the supervisors. I trust that systematic effort may result in further improvement along the lines suggested."

The cold weather mark for the season was broken Wednesday morning when the government thermometer went down to 24 degrees below zero.

COUNTY GETS READY FOR SEASONS PAVING

Getting ready to buy their rock for the coming year, planning the matter of crushing their own stone if the plan is feasible, and investigating the proposition of buying a concrete mixer for the county, the County Highway Committee has been busy this week. The work is preliminary to the big paving season that comes next year when the county plans on putting thru twenty-seven miles of concrete paving between this city and Marshfield or that portion of it that the money available will handle.

"We are going to put in every bit of the twenty-seven miles next year if the money will hold out," Harry Thomas, chairman of the Committee stated on Wednesday when he was asked what portion of the paving he expected to get in next year. "We are going to start early and push the work thru."

The general prediction thruout the state is that there will probably be not more than fifty percent of the work laid out completed in 1920. The Committee are taking this matter into consideration, and with the benefit of their past experience and the facts before them, they plan to put in every foot of the work before the frost comes next fall.

While the Committee has not decided as yet whether they will contract the work or whether they will do it themselves, they state that they are going to get the stone this winter if possible and will be ready for action in the spring if the contractors bids do not suit them. The stone crushers were ordered overhauled on Wednesday by Highway Commissioner Amundson, who is getting them ready to start next season's work. There will be considerable local stone crushed this winter, the Committee states, if it is possible to get suitable stone. The haul is one of the expensive features of crushing the stone themselves.

Samples of several stones taken from quarries in this vicinity will be sent to Madison for tests within the near future. Mr. Thomas stated Wednesday, and the State Highway Commission will determine whether or not this stone is suitable for concrete paving work. Quarries around Grand Rapids are principally sandstone, and up to the present time there has been no sandstone permitted to go into concrete paving. Some of the stone however, is exceptional hard and the samples will be forwarded to the state commission to inspect in order to determine if they can be profitably used.

"Hard head" stone which can be picked up around the farms will be bought and crushed this winter should they be of suitable quality for concrete paving work.

The matter of buying a concrete mixer for the county next year is being taken into consideration by the Committee at their meetings and it is probable that the mixer will be bought. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Brown, both members of the Committee said Wednesday that they considered the plan practical as there was always plenty of use for the machine, and should the bids be too high the county would be equipped to go right ahead with the work. The members of the committee talk very favorably on the four bag mixer, which is one-third larger than the machine the city bought last year.

The fact that Wood County was the only county in the state represented at Madison last week to start their work in May during 1919, was revealed when the State Highway men called upon the contractors asking them when they started their work. Fred Bossett of this city was the only man remaining standing when it was asked who poured concrete on highways in May. According to the county records Mr. Bossett poured his first concrete on the 19th of May last year. The County Committee expect to start this year just as soon as the frost is out of the ground, in April if possible.

Wm. Roth of the town of Grand Rapids was a pleasant caller at the Tribune on Thursday.

FURNITURE DEAL LANDS WHITETHUNDER IN COURT

Howard Whitethunder, an Indian was brought in Judge Pomainville's court Wednesday afternoon charged with grand larceny, the charge growing out of a furniture deal which was transacted between Whitethunder and another Indian, Joe Simon.

Both families had been living in a building recently purchased by the Consolidated in the Pomainville block. Whitethunder had secured some furniture from the local Indian agency which was owned by the government and valued at about \$200. Simon entered into a deal with Whitethunder, thinking that he had bought the furniture for \$50.

Later Simon went to Arpin and upon his return found that Whitethunder had come to his house and taken the furniture away.

In court Whitethunder claimed that he had merely rented the furniture to Simon for \$50 for two weeks use, and that Simon had misunderstood the deal. Whitethunder had gone to Greenwood after the furniture deal and Sheriff Bluet caught him there. He stated that he had gone there to attend an Indian meeting and do some farm work. The story did not sound feasible to the judge who bound him over to the circuit court. Whitethunder will be permitted to work out the costs. If he can repay the \$50 to Simon the other Indian has agreed to drop the case.

JOHN MASK OF HANSEN DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY

John Mask, one of the old residents of the town of Hansen, died suddenly of heart failure Monday while carrying wood from a wood shed to the house. Mr. Mask had brought in some wood and had returned to the shed for another arm full. He failed to return and upon an investigation he was found dead. He was seventy-four years of age at the time of his death and had lived in the town of Hansen for thirty-nine years, being one of the pioneer settlers out there. He is survived by several children, a son and a daughter making their home with him. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:00 from the house and at 1:30 from the Lutheran church at Seneca Corners. Rev. Gieselmans of that congregation officiating.

HOLSTEIN MEN MET AT COUNTY NORMAL TUESDAY

Thirty-five of the county's Holstein breeders gathered at the Wood County Agricultural school Tuesday and heard well known speakers talk on the matter of Holstein breeding. A number of memberships to the state association were secured. The State Association is putting on a campaign to advertise their breed in order to compete with Minnesota who are doing some extensive advertising. D. E. Bullock, president of the State Association was the principal speaker.

MARKET REPORT

Spring Roosters	13
Hens	12
Geese	20
Chickens	15
Beef, dressed	18 1/2
Pork	16 1/2
Butter	16 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Hay, Timothy	12 1/2
Wheat	12 1/2
Rye	11 1/2
Buckwheat, per cwt.	2 1/2
Oats	8
Wheat Flour	15 1/2
Rye Flour	14 1/2
Barley, cwt.	12 1/2
Potatoes, per cwt.	12 1/2
Pink American Potato Flour Co. pay 80c per cwt. for No. 2 and smaller potatoes.	

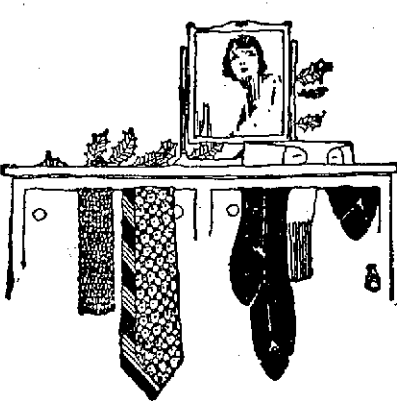
11 Shopping Days Before Christmas

You probably planned to shop early this Christmas, but didn't realize that Christmas was so near. There are many reasons why Christmas buying should be done early this year. This promises to be an old fashioned Christmas. One which will be generally and wholeheartedly celebrated and there is a tremendous demand for gift things.

The Shortage of Merchandise is the main reason why you should do your gift buying early this year. If you "put off" buying until later you are liable to not only have to pay more, but will find difficulty in securing desirable gifts at any price.

This store, months ago, anticipated present conditions and then bought early, in large quantities, and is showing a wonderful variety of beautiful Holiday Merchandise at reasonable prices. When present stocks are depleted we shall be unable to duplicate merchandise at anywhere near present prices, and in many cases not at all. **THEREFORE SHOP EARLY.**

Gifts for Men and Boys from Clothing Dept.



Men's Dress Shirts.....\$2.50 to \$10.00
Neckties.....\$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Sox.....75c to \$1.25
Dress Gloves.....\$2.50 to \$4.50
Fur Caps.....\$7.50 to \$17.50
Sheep lined mittens.....\$2.75 to \$6.00

A few suggestions which make fine gifts.

Bathrobes, watches, suspenders and garters, belts, sweaters, traveling bags and sets, jewelry cases, mackinaws, cuff links, chains, knives and many others.

Gifts from Our Ready-to-wear Dept.

This department also offers you many useful gifts. Come early and make your selection.

Blouses in plain white Jap, Pongee, Rajah, Pussy Willow and fancy striped Tub Silk, with Hi Low collar. A very fine and large assortment to choose from.....\$4.50 to \$11.50

Bathrobes.....\$3.95 to \$12.50	Fur Sets.....\$42.50 to \$150.00
Petticoats.....\$4.95 to \$11.50	Muffs.....\$3.00 to \$6.00
Bloomers.....\$1.45 to \$19.75	Scarfs.....\$5.00 to \$62.50

Our Stocks of Children's Goods for Gifts are Complete—Children's Dresses, Coats, Furs, Aprons, are the best we have ever shown and we advise an early visit. Make the girl happy by getting her some wearing apparel.

For The Man Who Smokes

Among the many gifts for the man who smokes will be found ash trays, match holders, cigar jars, smoking stands, tobacco jars, cigarette cases, French Briar Bakelite Pipes in leather cases. You will find these gifts in our drug department.



Fountain Pens

For an appropriate and useful gift to all we suggest a CONKLIN OR PARKER SELF FILLING FOUNTAIN PEN

We have a large assortment of these well known pens ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$8.00
AN EVERSHARP PENCIL

Once used, always used and as a present will be pleasing and useful to the office man, salesman or the student.

Many Gifts for the Boy will be found in our Hardware Dept.

Skis

Regular grade best quality Norway Pine, finished in natural wood we carry these skis in the following sizes, 4, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 7 feet at prices from \$1.35 to \$5.00. Priced according to size.

JANESVILLE BALL BEARING COASTER WAGONS

We have these coaster wagons in stock and we know every boy will be proud to be the owner of one. Pick his early so he won't be disappointed.
Sleds for Boys and Girls
Every boy and girl wants a sled. We have them and they sure make a fine gift \$1.75 to \$3.75

Axes

On any trip in the woods a reliable hunting axe comes in handy in more ways than one. We have just the one you buy want priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50

They Say I Cure



But Ask These People Whom I Have Cured
DON'T TAKE MY WORD

The Truth and Proof are Before You

INVESTIGATE!

Write to Them--Ask Them--Investigate for Yourself

TOLD HE HAD CONSUMPTION

Read This Letter
Chilton, Wis., Aug. 1, 1915.
Dr. Goddard.

Dear Doctor:
In September, 1912, I consulted you at Appleton, Wisconsin. At that time I weighed about 100 pounds and was suffering from shortness of breath and general breakdown of health. I had been told by a physician that I had consumption and I doctored with him without getting any better. As soon as I began treatment with you I began to feel better, my breathing got all right and I began to gain weight and strength. I have done a full day's work every day this summer, and am now in perfect health, and weigh 130 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed in my life. I am certainly glad that I came to you and feel that I am owing my good health to your skill in knowing how to treat me. You may refer to me at any time, anyone desiring proof of your ability. Yours truly,
OTTO MAILE,
R. R. No. 1, Forest Junction, Wis.

CURED OF CHRONIC APPENDICITIS AND GALL STONE COLIC

After Being Told That an Operation Was the Only Thing That Would Save Her Life

Black Creek, Wis. Feb. 17th, 1912.
Dr. N. A. Goddard:

Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure that

I write to you to let you know that after taking eleven months treatment I am completely cured. When I first started to doctor with you, I weighed 127 lbs., and now I weigh 140. Have been sick for two years, have doctored with different doctors, but they didn't help me, they wanted to operate, so one day I met one of your patients, and she told me to go and see you and I am very thankful did. I am pleased to have my statement published, and hope it will help some one to believe. Wishing you success, I remain
Yours very truly,
MISS MARTHA SCHINKE,
R. R. No. 33, Box 4,
Black Creek, Wis.

CURED OF RUPTURE

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 23, 1915.
J. W. Post,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your letter of the 20th I am pleased to say that Dr. N. A. Goddard's treatments have been entirely satisfactory. I consider myself cured of my rupture and before taking treatment I made careful investigation of previous cases where he claimed to have had good results. I have no bad effects or annoyances. Very truly yours,
C. A. STARKWEATHER,
Beaver Dam, Wis.

Such Testimonials Can Not Be Manufactured or Bought.
I also treat successfully Appendicitis, Gall Stones, Colic, Goitre and Chronic diseases of both men and women.

If you cannot call, write for my Free Book entitled "Modern Methods of Treating Chronic Diseases Without Operations." A post card will bring it. Sent in plain wrapper. It is intensely interesting.
Under no circumstances do I accept or treat incurable cases.

At Witter Hotel, Grand Rapids, Thursday, Dec. 18th
Hours: 9:30 A. M. to 7 P. M. Consultation Free and Confidential.
Address Dr. N. A. Goddard, 121 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.



Toyville is Overflowing with Toys for Everyone

Bring the children to Toyville Saturday--Santa Claus will be here at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The largest and most complete line of Toys in Wood County will be found here. An early visit will give you the choice of the best. **COME EARLY!**



SHOP EARLY!

COLLARS AND VESTES

Late styles in vestes, new lace ruffings, also the popular bib collar 50c to \$2.50.

Gifts from Our Dry Goods Department

In this department you will find an unlimited number of Xmas gifts and an early visit will convince you. A few of the many gifts are as follows:
Ribbons that make up into novelty gifts 5c to \$7.50 per yard
Art Department has many useful gifts.
Silk Hose \$1.25 to \$3.45 per pair.
Gloves always make useful gifts \$2.75 to \$4.00.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

Beards, Breakfast caps, Linens Towels, Fancy work, handkerchiefs, Dress Goods, Pillow Cases, etc.

PURSES AND BAGS

Leather purses and novelty bags of leather and ribbon. Our stock is complete 50c and \$12.00.

Rug Department

Why not buy the Home Folks a Rug this Xmas? We suggest that the father and children chip together and get a rug for the home, a gift that is useful and that will never be forgotten.

BISSELLS Carpet Sweepers makes a fine gift

\$4.00 and up

Many Gifts for Baby and Little Tots will be found in Our Corset Department

Our stock of Infant's wear is complete and we invite all to come and visit this department. See the beautiful display of different things for baby. We have a Xmas tree with nothing but baby gifts. Come early and inspect it all. Beautiful assortment of Children's scarfs and cap sets. Also baby sets of Jackets, caps and leggins. Also Sweaters for all in desired shades.



The Pure Food Grocery

U. S. Food Administration License, No. G05354

We handle the most complete stock of Pure Food Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in Central Wisconsin. Never in our history have we had such an excellent assortment to choose from at prices that meet with the public's approval.

Gifts That Are Appropriate

Xmas Cigarettes—Pallmall, Herbert Taryton, Omars, Melachrinio and Murad in packages of 50 and 100. Prices 85c to \$2.75. We stock all brands of cigarettes.

Box Candles—We have the famous Morises, Fernell, Moonson, and famous Gunz Durler lines in 1/2 to 5 pound sizes.

Xmas Trees—Select your XMAS TREE early and get a good size. Prices 35c to \$1.25.

A New Breakfast Food—Sims malt-to-wheat is the name. Try a package, you will like it 30c.

Xmas Candles—At bargain prices per box 15c.

Coffee—Johnson & Hill Thrift Coffee cannot be beat per pound 48c.

Soap Lennox—Per bar.....4c

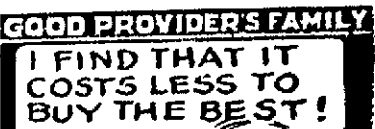
Shopping Basket.—The Redwood 65c to \$1.25 each.

Mixed Candy—All our Xmas candies were purchased at the lowest possible price and we have a wonderful stock to choose from. 55c per pound and up.

Notice to Patrons—We have already placed our order with a large Chicago Fruit house for the biggest display of Fruits and vegetables ever had in Grand Rapids, to be shipped in time for Xmas. We will have a complete stock, do not fail to take advantage of this offering.

APPLES! APPLES!

We still have a few Champion and New York Baldwin apples in bulk.....\$2.20 to \$2.50
BOX APPLES—Spitzenberg, Jonathans, and Delicious \$3.45 to \$4.95 per box. Get a box while they last.



You ought to make sure That your food-stuffs are pure!

JOHNSON & HILL CO.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.